

at the Lord's Table.

### ST. MARK'S LEAGUE

The regular meeting of St. Mark's League will be held on Friday, April 13th, at 8 P. M. in the League room. All men of the Parish are invited.

Men—do not make any other engagement for April 25th, for that is the date of the Men's Supper and a large attendance is urged.

### BISHOP CLARKSON BIBLE CL 'S

Under the auspices of the Bishop Clarkson Bible Class, Princess Blue Feather, a real Aztec Indian Princess will entertain with song and story in St. Mark's Parish House on Friday, April 13th, at 8 o'clock. Admission 25 cents. Children 10 cents. It is hoped many will avail themselves of the opportunity to hear her as she is very enjoyable.

### THE ORDER OF SIR GALAHAD

The Order of Sir Galahad has a number of very important affairs planned for the months of April and May.

The boys of the various degrees are preparing for their initiations and will have them within the next few weeks.

The Annual Coronation Service will be held on the first Sunday in May opening St. Mark's Court's observance of Annual Boy Week. On the following Wednesday evening Bishop Taitt will be the guest speaker at the Annual Father and Son Banquet. This banquet is open to every man and boy in the Parish. It is hoped every man will bring his own son, or adopt one of the worthy boys in the Parish who is unable to have his own dad with him.

The Galahad boys have sold 150 boxes of small Easter eggs. The profit goes toward defraying Galahad expenses.

### GALAHAD MOTHERS

The Galahad Mothers will hold a Cake and Candy Sale from 2 to 5 o'clock on Easter Even (Saturday) afternoon, March 31st. Orders taken for homemade potato salad. The Mothers will greatly appreciate all donations and patronage. The meetings are held on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.

### CHURCH CONGRESS

The Church Congress of the Protestant Episcopal Church will hold its annual meeting at the Bellevue Stratford Hotel, Philadelphia, on April 17, 18, 19 and 20. The Rector has been a member of the Church Congress General Committee for a number of years.

### IN MEMORIAM

The flowers on the High Altar on Easter Day are in memory of Loved Ones. Given by Mrs. John M. Williams.

On the First Sunday after Easter in memory of Henry E. Crankshaw.

On the Second Sunday after Easter in memory of Samuel F. Woodhouse. Given by his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Schumacker.

On the Third Sunday after Easter in memory of G. Franklin Royal and Elmer J. Royal. Given by Mrs. Mary Royal.

On the Fourth Sunday after Easter in memory of the Barbour Family. Given by J. Harry Barbour.

The flowers on the Chapel Altar on Easter Day are in memory of Charles Burns. Given by Miss Harding's Class.

On the First Sunday after Easter in memory of Amy Tafe, Harriet Boswell and Mary Kaczmar. Given by the Y. P. F.

On the Second Sunday after Easter in memory of Edward Albert Price. Given by Mrs. Edward A. Price.

On the Third Sunday after Easter in memory of the Rev. John B. Harding. Given by Miss Edith Twigg.

On the Fourth Sunday after Easter in memory of Mary E. Schofield. Given by "The Hoops."

On St. Mark's Day the flowers will be given by St. Mark's Men's League.

### PARISH REGISTER

#### BAPTISMS

March 4—Florence Bowen Hitt.  
March 20—Doris May Foreaker.

#### BURIALS

March 17—Sadie Rice Grant.  
March 24—Albert James Winnals.

#### TRANSFERS

March 15—From Christ Church, Whitefish Bay, Milwaukee; Wisconsin - Harold C. Cheetham, Mrs. Harold C. Cheetham.  
March 23—From St. Alban's, Olney, George Morgan Jones, Jr., Mrs. George M. Jones, Jr.

#### CONFIRMATIONS

March 12—(Special) Florence Bowen Hitt.

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## Kalendar

### APRIL

#### 1. Easter Day

6.30 A. M. Holy Communion  
9.00 A. M. Holy Communion  
11.00 A. M. Holy Communion and Sermon.  
11.00 A. M. Nursery  
4.00 P. M. Children's Festival  
6.45 P. M. Y. P. F.  
7.30 P. M. Organ Recital  
7.45 P. M. Evening Prayer and Sermon.

#### 2. Easter Monday

10.00 A. M. Holy Communion.  
8.00 P. M. Y. P. F. Dance

#### 3. Easter Tuesday

10.00 A. M. Holy Communion  
8.00 P. M. Election of Vestrymen  
8.00 P. M. G. F. S.

#### 4. Wednesday

3.45 P. M. G. F. S. Candidates

#### 5. Thursday

10.00 A. M. Holy Communion.  
7.00 P. M. Boy Choristers  
8.00 P. M. Senior Choristers

#### 6. Friday

7.00 P. M. Galahad Boys

#### 8. Low Sunday

7.45 A. M. Holy Communion  
9.30 A. M. Church School  
11.00 A. M. Morning Prayer and Sermon.  
11.00 A. M. Nursery  
6.45 P. M. Y. P. F.  
7.30 P. M. Organ Recital  
7.45 P. M. Evening Prayer and Sermon.

#### 9. Monday - Annunciation

9.00 A. M. Quilters  
10.00 A. M. Holy Communion  
7.00 P. M. Galahad Boys  
7.30 P. M. Primary Teachers' Meeting  
8.30 P. M. Teachers' Training Class

#### 10. Tuesday

8.00 P. M. G. F. S.  
8.00 P. M. Galahad Mothers

#### 11. Wednesday

3.45 P. M. G. F. S. Candidates  
8.00 P. M. Woman's Guild and Auxiliary.

#### 12. Thursday

10.00 A. M. Holy Communion  
7.30 P. M. Vestry Meeting  
7.00 P. M. Boy Choristers  
8.00 P. M. Senior Choristers

#### 13. Friday

7.00 P. M. Galahad Boys  
7.30 P. M. Teachers' Training Class  
8.00 P. M. Bishop Clarkson Class Entertainment.

#### 15. Second Sunday After Easter

7.45 A. M. Holy Communion  
9.30 A. M. Church School  
11.00 A. M. Morning Prayer and Sermon.  
11.00 A. M. Nursery  
6.45 P. M. Y. P. F.  
7.30 P. M. Organ Recital.  
7.45 P. M. Evening Prayer and Sermon.

#### 16. Monday

9.00 A. M. Quilters  
7.00 P. M. Galahad Boys  
7.30 P. M. Junior Teachers' Meeting

#### 17. Tuesday

8.00 P. M. G. F. S.  
8.00 P. M. Y. P. F. Executive Meeting

#### 18. Wednesday

3.45 P. M. G. F. S. Candidates

#### 19. Thursday

10.00 A. M. Holy Communion  
7.00 P. M. Boy Choristers  
7.30 P. M. Servers' Guild  
8.00 P. M. Senior Choristers



26. Friday

7.00 P. M. Galahad Boys  
8.00 P. M. Y. P. F. Social

22. Third Sunday After Easter

7.45 A. M. Holy Communion  
9.30 A. M. Church School  
11.00 A. M. Morning Prayer and Sermon.  
11.00 A. M. Nursery  
6.45 P. M. Y. P. F.  
7.30 P. M. Organ Recital  
7.45 P. M. Evening Prayer and Sermon.

23. Monday

9.00 A. M. Quilters  
7.00 P. M. Galahad Boys  
7.30 P. M. Junior and Senior High Teachers' Meeting  
8.30 P. M. Teachers' Training Class

24. Tuesday

8.00 P. M. G. F. S.  
8.00 P. M. Galahad Mothers

25. Wednesday - ST. MARK'S DAY

7.30 A. M. Holy Communion  
10.00 A. M. Holy Communion  
3.45 P. M. G. F. S. Candidates  
6.00 P. M. Men's Dinner

26. Thursday

10.00 A. M. Holy Communion  
10.30 A. M. Guild - Sewing  
7.00 P. M. Boy Choristers  
8.00 P. M. Senior Choristers

27. Friday

7.00 P. M. Galahad Boys  
8.00 P. M. Teachers' Training Class

29. Fourth Sunday After Easter

7.45 A. M. Holy Communion  
9.30 A. M. Church School  
11.00 A. M. Morning Prayer and Sermon.  
11.00 A. M. Nursery  
6.45 P. M. Y. P. F.  
7.30 P. M. Organ Recital  
7.45 P. M. Evening Prayer and Sermon.

30. Monday

9.00 A. M. Quilters  
7.00 P. M. Galahad Boys  
7.30 P. M. Y. P. and Bible Class Teachers' Meeting.

EASTER DAY

'Tis the spring of souls today;  
Christ hath burst His prison,  
And from three days' sleep in death  
As a sun hath risen;  
All the winter of our sins,  
Long and dark, is flying  
From His light, to Whom we give  
Laud and praise undying.

EASTER SERVICES

There will be three celebrations of the Holy Communion on Easter Day at 6.30; 9; and 11 o'clock. The service at 11 o'clock will be a festival celebration.

CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL

The Children's Festival will be held at 4 o'clock on Easter Day. An Easter pageant entitled, "The Resurrection" will be presented at this service. This pageant has been carefully developed by Miss Mary Simms, an expert in pageantry in the Department of Religious Education in the Diocese. Several teachers in the Church School, with the cooperation of the pupils, are working faithfully for the successful production of it.

The children's Lenten Mite Box Offering will be presented at this service. Everyone must bring his mite box at this time.

Awards will be given for perfect attendance at the Lenten week day services.

The children will sit in the pews according to classes. Parents and friends will be welcome at this service.

The Children's Festival at 4 o'clock will take the place of the regular Sunday morning session of the Church School. Their attendance for this day will be marked as of this afternoon service.

The St. Cecilia Choristers will appear in their new vestments at this service.

EASTER FLOWERS

Any one desiring to give white flowering plants for the sanctuary will please send them as early as possible on Saturday (Easter Even).

A box has been placed in the Church porch to receive contributions, however small, to be used in the purchase of Easter flowers.

EASTER OFFERING

There has been no time in the history of St. Mark's Church when we have needed a larger Easter offering. We know you will make your offering generous to the point of sacrifice.

THE ANNUNCIATION

This year the Feast of the Annunciation has been transferred to April 9th. On this day we commemorate the annunciation to the Blessed Virgin Mary that she is to be the Mother of the Son of God. (Prayer Book p. 235, 236).

ST. MARK'S DAY

Wednesday, April 25th, will be St. Mark's Day. It is a tradition of the Church that he wrote his Gospel under the guidance of St. Peter. There will be celebrations of the Holy Communion at 7.30 and 10 o'clock. This day, St. Mark's Day, should make a great spiritual appeal to our parishioners. (Prayer Book p. 237).

CHURCH SCHOOL

In order that the pupils of the Church School may enjoy the responsibilities of our program, we have organized a Student Council. This group will participate in the problems of the school in order to overcome difficulties that hinder progress and efficiency. Also, the Council will plan and promote special programs and activities during the school year.

The first project of the Student Council was the preparing of a program for the Children's Easter Festival and Pageant and helping the teachers in the production of the Pageant.

THE DIOCESAN CONVENTION

The 150th Annual Meeting of the Convention of the Diocese will be held in St. James' Church, 22nd and Walnut Streets, on May 1st. The following have been elected by the Vestry to represent St. Mark's Parish:

Elwood S. Davis, John H. Gossling, J. Walter Eastburn.

Alternates: Clifford K. Fowler and William Embery.

ALTAR GUILD

Each month this year new members have been added to our list. This surely means increasing interest, for which we are grateful.

At the last Guild meeting the Rector blessed, to the use of the Church services, all the new book ribbons and Prayer Book and Hymnal.

One Prayer Book and Hymnal in blue binding for use in the Lady Chapel is in memory of Mary E. Williams given by Mrs. and Miss Bratton.

WOMAN'S GUILD AND AUXILIARY

The past month has been a very eventful period in the work of the organization.

On March 22nd the Guild joined with Miss Harding and her Sunday School class at the celebration of the Holy Communion.

At the noon-day luncheon Miss Harding was feted in honor of her 82nd birthday. The

guest speaker was Miss Eleanor Dean who told of her activities among the Italians in the city. A collection was taken, and ten dollars given to Miss Dean toward her work. A busy day was spent cutting and making gowns for the Junior Girls' Choir.

The next meeting of the Guild will be held on Wednesday evening, April 11th, at which time members may bring infant garments suitable for layettes for the Episcopal Hospital. It is requested that all missionary sewing be returned at this meeting.

Some of the members are planning activities to help finance the work of the Guild. A Cake Sale is being arranged for April 13th at the home of Mrs. J. Walter Eastburn.

The Guild made its usual Easter Offering of One Hundred Dollars.

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY

The Diocesan Annual Festival Service for Associates and Members will be held on Tuesday evening, April 24th, at 8 o'clock in Holy Trinity Church, 19th and Walnut Streets. The Rev. Howard R. Weir, Rector of Holy Trinity, will be the preacher. The offerings at this service are for the G. F. S. Holiday House, Cape May, N. J.

G. F. S. CANDIDATES

The Diocesan Annual Service for Candidates will be held on Saturday, April 14th, in Christ Church, St. Michael, Germantown. All entries for the Contest must be in by April 3rd.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S FELLOWSHIP

The Annual Easter Dance will be held on April 2nd. The April Executive Meeting will be held on the 17th, and April 20th is the date set for the Spring Social. The Penny Fund is to be continued until the close of the current season.

The Lenten trips to the Harrison Home have been particularly successful this year. Miss Harding's birthday party was enjoyed by patients and Y. P. F. alike.

On April 8th the Fellowship will have their Corporate Communion followed by breakfast.

SERVERS' GUILD

There will be an important meeting of the Servers' Guild on Thursday, April 19th, at 7.30 o'clock. The purpose of the meeting is to instruct in the conduct of servers in the Sanctuary. An opportunity is offered young men to develop their spiritual life by serving



### G. F. S. CANDIDATES

The Annual Diocesan Service of G. F. S. Candidates was held Saturday, April 14th at Christ Church, St. Michael's, Germantown. St. Mark's was represented by seventeen girls and five adults. The following received prizes awarded by the Senior Members' Club:—Margaret Hitt, Mildred Luetz, Betty Kikushima, Roberta Raylman, Ruth Borbeck. Betty Burnett, Virginia Price, Lena Mondolla, and Leona Maschker received honorable mention.

We welcome Miss Betty Rice and Miss Ruth Tait as helpers in the work with this group.

### THE ORDER OF SIR GALAHAD

The Annual Coronation Service will be held on Sunday evening, May 6th, at 7.45 o'clock. The Rev. William T. Metz, Rector of St. Gabriel's Church will be the special preacher. Two Courts from other parishes will be present.

Wednesday evening, May 9th, is the date of the Annual Father and Son Banquet at which Bishop Taitt will be the guest speaker.

On May 18th the sixth annual Circus will be held in the Parish House. It is hoped that all the members of the Parish will support this event as liberally as possible.

### FOR REVERENCE

It is a custom in St. Mark's Church for the congregation and choristers to rise at the first note played before hymns and canticles.

### THE DIOCESAN CONVENTION

The 150th Annual Meeting of the Convention of the Diocese will be held in St. James' Church, 22nd and Walnut streets, on May first.

### IN MEMORIAM

The flowers on the High Altar on the Fifth Sunday after Easter are in memory of Loved Ones. Given by Carleton A. Collier.

On the Sunday after Ascension in memory of Mother, Lucy M. Davey. Given by Mrs. B. T. White and Mrs. Sarah Van Hist.

On Whitsunday in memory of Mrs. Adam C. Stanger and Mr. and Mrs. William Higgs. Given by Mr. Adam C. Stanger and Daughters.

The flowers on the Chapel Altar on the Fifth Sunday after Easter are in memory of Joseph and Susanna Wall. Given by Miss Melita L. Wall and Mrs. Lewis F. Elliott.

On Ascension Day in memory of Joseph and Mary Robertson.

On the Sunday after Ascension Day in memory of May Oldham Gilbert. Given by Miss Blanche Oldham.

On Whitsunday in memory of the Rev. Leslie F. Potter. Given by Miss Edith Twigg.

On Trinity Sunday in memory of Loved Ones. Given by Mrs. Robert Patterson.

### FLOWERS

Anyone desiring to give flowers to adorn the High Altar on Trinity Sunday, May 27th, also, the Chapel Altar on the First Sunday after Trinity, June 3rd, and the Fourth Sunday after Trinity, June 24th, kindly communicate with Mrs. Carhart, DELaware 0435.

### PARISH REGISTER

#### BAPTISMS

March 31. Kimiko Priscilla Kikushima  
William John Mahon  
Charles Smith Matson  
Catherine Mary Matson  
Ruth Foreaker  
Arnold Adolph Luetz  
Christine Dingas Luetz  
Conrad Lawrence Neebe

April 19. Clifford Capindale

#### CONFIRMATIONS

April 23. Clifford Capindale  
Mrs. Clifford Capindale  
(Received)

#### MARRIAGES

April 4. Frank Robert Wood and Rhoda Marie Butterworth

April 7. Frank Albert Pighini and Eleanor Harriet Gaul.

#### TRANSFERS

April 19. From St. Thomas' (City) Bristol, England - Rosina May Price Busvine.

April 24. From St. Simeon's - Mrs. Miriam Davey White.

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## Kalendar

### MAY

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| <p>1. Tuesday - SS. Philip and James<br/>7.30 A. M. Holy Communion<br/>10.00 A. M. Holy Communion.<br/>8.00 P. M. G. F. S.</p> <p>2. Wednesday<br/>3.45 P. M. G. F. S. Candidates</p> <p>3. Thursday<br/>10.00 A. M. Holy Communion.<br/>7.00 P. M. Boy Choristers<br/>8.00 P. M. Senior Choristers</p> <p>4. Friday<br/>10.00 A. M. Morning Prayer &amp; Litany<br/>7.00 P. M. Galahad Boys</p> <p>6. Rogation Sunday<br/>7.45 A. M. Holy Communion<br/>9.30 A. M. Church School<br/>11.00 A. M. Holy Communion and Sermon.<br/>11.00 A. M. Nursery<br/>6.45 P. M. Y. P. F.<br/>7.30 P. M. Organ Recital<br/>7.45 P. M. Coronation Service Order of Sir Galahad</p> <p>7. Monday - Rogation Day<br/>7.00 A. M. Quilters<br/>10.00 A. M. Morning Prayer<br/>7.00 P. M. Galahad Boys</p> <p>8. Tuesday - Rogation Day<br/>7.30 A. M. Holy Communion<br/>10.00 A. M. Morning Prayer<br/>8.00 P. M. G. F. S.<br/>8.00 P. M. Galahad Mothers</p> <p>9. Wednesday - Rogation Day<br/>10.00 A. M. Morning Prayer<br/>3.45 P. M. G. F. S. Candidates<br/>6.00 P. M. Father and Son Dinner</p> <p>10. Thursday - Ascension Day<br/>10.00 A. M. Holy Communion<br/>7.00 P. M. Boy Choristers<br/>8.00 P. M. Senior Choristers<br/>7.30 P. M. Vestry Meeting</p> | <p>11. Friday<br/>10.00 A. M. Morning Prayer &amp; Litany<br/>7.00 P. M. Galahad Boys<br/>8.00 P. M. Teacher Training Class</p> <p>13. Sunday after Ascension<br/>7.45 A. M. Holy Communion<br/>9.30 A. M. Church School<br/>11.00 A. M. Morning Prayer and Sermon.<br/>11.00 A. M. Nursery<br/>6.45 P. M. Y. P. F.<br/>7.30 P. M. Organ Recital.<br/>7.45 P. M. Evening Prayer and Sermon.</p> <p>14. Monday<br/>9.00 A. M. Quilters<br/>7.00 P. M. Galahad Boys<br/>8.00 P. M. Teacher Training Class<br/>8.00 P. M. Woman's Guild and Auxiliary.</p> <p>15. Tuesday<br/>7.30 A. M. Holy Communion<br/>8.00 P. M. G. F. S.<br/>8.00 P. M. Y. P. F. Executive Meeting</p> <p>16. Wednesday<br/>3.45 P. M. G. F. S. Candidates</p> <p>17. Thursday<br/>10.00 A. M. Holy Communion<br/>7.00 P. M. Boy Choristers<br/>8.00 P. M. Senior Choristers</p> <p>18. Friday<br/>10.00 A. M. Morning Prayer &amp; Litany<br/>8.00 P. M. Galahad Gym Circus</p> <p>20. Whitsunday<br/>7.45 A. M. Holy Communion<br/>9.30 A. M. Church School<br/>11.00 A. M. Holy Communion and Sermon.<br/>11.00 A. M. Nursery<br/>6.45 P. M. Y. P. F.<br/>7.30 P. M. Organ Recital<br/>7.45 P. M. Evening Prayer and Sermon.</p> |
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21. **Whitsun Monday**  
 9.00 A. M. Quilters  
 10.00 A. M. Holy Communion  
 7.00 P. M. Galahad Boys  
 8.00 P. M. Teachers' Meeting
22. **Whitsun Tuesday**  
 7.30 A. M. Holy Communion  
 8.00 P. M. G. F. S.
23. **Wednesday - Ember Day**  
 10.00 A. M. Morning Prayer  
 3.45 P. M. G. F. S. Candidates
24. **Thursday**  
 10.00 A. M. Holy Communion  
 7.00 P. M. Boy Choristers  
 7.30 P. M. Servers' Guild  
 8.00 P. M. Senior Choristers
25. **Friday - Ember Day**  
 10.00 A. M. Morning Prayer & Litany  
 7.00 P. M. Galahad Boys  
 8.00 P. M. Teacher Training Class
26. **Saturday - Ember Day**  
 10.00 A. M. Morning Prayer
27. **Trinity Sunday**  
 7.45 A. M. Holy Communion  
 9.30 A. M. Church School  
 11.00 A. M. Holy Communion and Sermon.  
 11.00 A. M. Nursery  
 6.45 P. M. Y. P. F.  
 7.30 P. M. Organ Recital  
 7.45 P. M. Evening Prayer and Sermon.
28. **Monday**  
 9.00 A. M. Quilters  
 7.00 P. M. Galahad Boys  
 8.00 P. M. Teacher Training Class
29. **Tuesday**  
 7.30 A. M. Holy Communion  
 8.00 P. M. G. F. S.
31. **Thursday**  
 10.00 A. M. Holy Communion  
 7.00 P. M. Boy Choristers  
 8.00 P. M. Senior Choristers

#### SURSUM CORDA

Be brave to live. Desponding heart be strong,  
 Strong to submit, to trust, to wait;  
 Our God is true, although his times be long  
 And hope's fulfilment late.  
 Hid by the misty curtain from thy view,  
 The years seem boundless, but a Hand  
 Which cannot fail shall guide thy feet all  
 through  
 That undiscovered land.

Make not of work a labor. God is good.  
 What strength He asks, He ready stands to  
 give.  
 Less by their fears, more by their love, He  
 would  
 Have all His children live.  
 And thee He loveth; stronger love is not;  
 Earth cannot give a peace so deep.  
 Then calmly live, take patiently thy lot,  
 And God thy spirit keep.

William Reed Huntington.

#### SS. PHILIP AND JAMES

May 1st is St. Philip and St. James' Day. The latter is known as St. James the Less and tradition says that he became the first Bishop of Jerusalem. Prayer Book pp. 238-240.

#### ROGATION DAYS

The practice of Rogations, or processional litanies of penitential supplication, on the three days before Ascension Day, took its rise in Gaul in the fifth century. Processions about the boundaries of the parish, with prayers for the success of the harvest, were mediaeval practices on these days, in some places still maintained. The American Church has made special provision for the observance of these days. Prayer Book pp. 175-176.

#### ASCENSION DAY

Ascension Day is one of the greater festivals of the Church (of equal importance with Christmas Day or Easter Day), commemorating the ascension of our Blessed Lord. Prayer Book pp. 177-178.

#### WHITSUNDAY

Whitsunday commemorates the day when God the Holy Ghost descended upon the Church, and by the outpouring of the Spirit the Church passed out from its Jewish or national phase, and became Catholic or Universal, and so the day is called the Birthday of the Church. Prayer Book pp. 180-181.

#### EMBER DAYS

Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, May 23, 25 and 26, are Ember Days when we pray for the clergy of the Church, and especially for those preparing for Ordination on Trinity Sunday. Prayer Book pp. 260-261.

#### TRINITY SUNDAY

As is well known, this Sunday was originally only the octave of Whitsunday, as the gospel for the day still reminds us. In the mediaeval church of the West it became the Feast of the Trinity, one tradition ascribing to Thomas a' Becket this observance in England. The Eastern Church which established the doctrine has never instituted the feast. The English Church alone has a Trinity season, for Rome, like the East, has Sundays "after Pentecost." Prayer Book pp. 186-188.

#### UNITED THANK OFFERING

Anyone who has a blue box or contribution for the Woman's United Thank Offering is asked to return same as promptly as possible to Mrs. John M. Williams, Treasurer.

#### LENTEN OFFERING PRESENTATION SERVICE

St. Mark's Church School was the host to eighteen Church Schools from Bucks County and Northeast Philadelphia within the Convocation of Germantown for the Annual Lenten Offering Presentation Service. The outstanding feature was the procession of Children's choirs so ably led by our own group of boy and girl choristers. We hope St. Mark's has established a precedent for the continuation of such services in this section of the Convocation.

#### CHURCH SCHOOL TEACHERS

The last regular meeting of the Church School teachers will be held on Monday evening, May 21st. This meeting is of vital importance to every teacher because plans for the new year, which begins in September, will be announced and discussed. Every regular teacher, substitute teacher and person interested in teaching is urged to be present.

We owe to the teachers of St. Mark's Church our sincerest thanks for their unselfish devotion to the Christian nurture of children, young people, and adults of St. Mark's Parish. All who attended Church School sessions regularly must be better Christians because of their contact with men and women who have dedicated themselves to the spiritual development of those "who profess to be Christians."

#### STUDENT COUNCIL

The second project successfully completed by the Student Council of the Church School was the planning of a system to receive the numerous Church Schools who attended the Lenten Offering Presentation Service. Their plans were so ably effected that several hundred people from eighteen different Churches were assembled in the Church with the least amount of confusion.

The next project of the Council will be the preparation of a Church School Exhibition for parents, in which every class will have a part.

#### ALTAR GUILD

Encharistic Lights for the High Altar, made possible by organizations and members of our Parish, as a memorial to our late Rector, the Rev. Leslie Fenton Potter, will be dedicated Whitsunday.

The Altar Cross which has been in its place ever since the present Church was built needs renovating and will be an expense of the Al-

tar Guild. However, we feel it should be made bright and clean and it also will be ready for Whitsuntide.

#### WOMAN'S GUILD AND AUXILIARY

The closing meeting of the Guild has been changed from our regular meeting night to Monday, May 14th, at 7.30 P. M. It is hoped every member will be present. After a brief business meeting the Guild will be entertained and refreshments served.

The Executive Board wishes to express their appreciation to the members for their loyalty and effort. It is gratifying to close the year with our Auxiliary sewing completed, the missionary committees well represented and the budget of the Guild met.

Please come to the Episcopal Hospital May Day Fete, Wednesday, May 23rd, 11-6.

#### GALAHAD MOTHERS

The Galahad Mothers thank those who helped to make the trip to Girard College a success. In the near future the Mothers will take a trip to the W. C. A. U. Broadcasting Studios. Everyone is invited. Watch for the date. Meetings second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.

#### YOUNG PEOPLE'S FELLOWSHIP

The nomination of officers has taken place and an executive staff chosen, to be elected in May.

On Sunday, April 29th, the Y. P. F. of St. Mark's will be the guests of Calvary Church, Germantown.

The Executive meeting will be held on Tuesday, May the 15th and the final social for the season will take place on Friday, May 25.

The Annual Corporate Communion will be held on May 20th, therefore, there will be no parochial Corporate Communion for the month of May.

The Rev. Stanley L. Welsh addressed the Young People's Fellowship of Emmanuel Church, Holmesburg, on Sunday evening, April 22nd.

The 1934 Provincial Convention will be held at Shrine Mont, Orkney Springs, Va., on May 11, 12, and 13th. This Parish has always had a splendid representation and it is hoped that a number plan to go.

#### GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY

St. Mark's Branch will have charge of the Ice cream and assist with other sales at the "Spring Frolic" which takes place on May 12. This event will be held in the Y. W. C. A. Building in Germantown and takes the place of the usual Garden Party.

St. Mark's closes its meetings for the summer on Tuesday evening, May 29th. This will be a Pollyanna Party so everyone out for a happy evening.



place on Wednesday evening, December 12th. There will be no all day sewing in December but there will be two sewing days in January, the first being Thursday, January 3rd.

A dance will be given in the Parish House on Wednesday evening, January 2, to which every one is invited. A good orchestra has been engaged and tickets will be one dollar per couple.

#### GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY

Eighteen attended the Germantown Conference on November 15th. The Branch has accepted the invitation to attend the North Philadelphia Conference on December 4th at St. Paul's Church, Aramingo. Tour through the Sylvan Seal Milk Plant on Monday, December 10th. Bus leaves Parish House (Griscom Street) at 1.15 P. M. Refreshments and door prizes. Trip 25 cents. Recreation: Girls, come and join the fun! Play Volley Ball. Filled Christmas Stockings will be a delight to shut-in patients. Kindly send in orders for G. F. S. Calendars as early as possible.

#### G. F. S. CANDIDATES

The Children had a happy time at their party. The President acknowledges her appreciation to the Four Senior members who assist her in the Candidates' work. The Diocesan Candidates' Missionary Service will be held on Saturday afternoon, December 8, at 3 o'clock in St. Mark's Parish House. The speaker will be Mrs. D. S. Mosher, wife of the Bishop of the Philippines. An invitation to every one.

#### THE SERVER'S GUILD

The Servers' Guild is contemplating the preparation of a Manual for the Servers of St. Mark's Church. This manual will attempt to explain in every detail the Server's conduct during the celebration of the Holy Communion. At the December meetings the Guild will prepare a program for study and instruction and plan for the institution of Junior Servers.

#### GALAHAD MOTHERS

The Mothers thank all who have assisted in any way with the Bazaar. Regular meetings are held on the second and fourth Tuesday nights of each month at 8 o'clock. All mothers of Galahad Boys are invited to come.

#### HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

Mrs. Edward White, Jr. has been appointed chairman for memberships for the Auxiliary in St. Mark's Church by the Board of Directors of the Women's Auxiliary of the Frankford Hospital.

#### FLOWERS

Anyone desirous of giving memorial flowers for the Chapel Altar for the Sunday after Christmas Day will call Mrs. Carhart, Del. 0435.

#### IN MEMORIAM

The flowers on the High Altar on the First Sunday in Advent are in memory of the Rev. Leslie F. Potter. Given by Mrs. Leslie F. Potter. Also, in memory of her mother, Mrs. Emily Norris. Given by Mrs. William B. Ketcham.

On the Second Sunday in Advent in memory of Joseph L. and Mary Pollard Robertson. Given by their children.

On the Third Sunday in Advent in memory of their mother, Elizabeth Padbury. Given by Anne and James Padbury.

On the Fourth Sunday in Advent in memory of her daughter, Mrs. Merrill Chesterfield Reed. Given by Mrs. William Embery.

On Christmas Day in memory of her mother, Emily Norris. Given by Mrs. William B. Ketcham.

On the Sunday after Christmas in memory of Miss Laura Humphreys. Given by Mrs. G. H. Burtis.

The Flowers on the Chapel Altar on the First Sunday in Advent are in memory of Charles Stehle. Given by Mrs. Charles Stehle.

On the Second Sunday in Advent in memory of Amy Tate, Harriett Boswell, Mary Kaczmar, and Charles Hohlfeld. Given by the Y. P. F.

On the Third Sunday in Advent in memory of their son, James S. Eastburn. Given by Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Eastburn.

On the Fourth Sunday in Advent in memory of sister and brother, Margaret and Thomas Naysmith. Given by Mr. and Mrs. John Naysmith.

On Christmas Day in memory of her mother Elizabeth Bowers. Given by Miss Carrie Bowers.

#### PARISH REGISTER MARRIAGES

November 29 — Dr. Raymond Christman  
Moyer and Esther Hallowell.

#### BURIALS

November 3 — Anna B. White.  
November 6 — Charles Augustus List.  
November 15 — Anna E. Nuttall.  
November 17 — Isaac C. O'Neill.  
November 21 — Mary Elizabeth Holdsworth.  
November 22 — Thomas Elton.  
November 26 — Samuel Eakins Moffett.  
November 30 — Alice E. Boyd.

#### TRANSFERS

November 1 — Mrs. Walter Weldin and  
Mrs. Joseph Gerreau  
from St. John's, Ashland  
Penna.  
November 16 — Madaleine Louise Lund  
from St. Wilfred's, Camden,  
N. J.  
November 17 — Mary Louise Carr Gott  
from St. Matthew's Parish,  
Hyattsville, Md.  
November 20 — Mr. and Mrs. George Dar-  
row from the Church of  
the Mediator, Allentown,  
Penna.

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## Kalendar

### DECEMBER

#### 1. Saturday

11.00 A. M. Student's Council Meeting.

#### 2. FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT

7.45 A. M. Holy Communion. Corporate Communion for Women.

9.30 A. M. Church School

11.00 A. M. Holy Communion and Sermon.

11.00 A. M. Nursery

6.45 P. M. Y. P. F.

7.30 P. M. Organ Recital

7.45 P. M. Evening Prayer and Sermon.

#### 3. Monday

10.00 A. M. Quilters

7.00 P. M. Galahad Boys

8.00 P. M. Church School Teachers

#### 4. Tuesday

8.00 P. M. G. F. S.

#### 5. Wednesday

3.45 P. M. G. F. S. Candidates

#### 6. Thursday

10.00 A. M. Holy Communion

1.00 P. M. Woman's Guild Luncheon and Card Party.

7.00 P. M. Boy Choristers

7.30 P. M. Vestry Meeting

8.00 P. M. Senior Choristers

8.00 P. M. Server's Guild

#### 7. Friday

10.00 A. M. Morning Prayer & Litany

7.00 P. M. Galahad Boys

#### 8. Saturday

11.00 A. M. Student's Council Meeting.

3.00 P. M. Diocesan G. F. S. Candidates' Missionary Meeting.

#### 9. Second Sunday in Advent

Every Member Canvas

7.45 A. M. Holy Communion

9.30 A. M. Church School

11.00 A. M. Morning Prayer & Sermon.

11.00 A. M. Nursery

6.45 P. M. Y. P. F.

7.30 P. M. Organ Recital

7.45 P. M. Evening Prayer and Sermon.

#### 10. Monday

10.00 A. M. Quilters

7.00 P. M. Galahad Boys

#### 11. Tuesday

8.00 P. M. G. F. S.

8.00 P. M. Galahad Mothers

#### 12. Wednesday

3.45 P. M. G. F. S. Candidates

8.00 P. M. Woman's Guild & Auxiliary.

#### 13. Thursday

10.00 A. M. Holy Communion.

7.00 P. M. Boy Choristers

7.30 P. M. Vestry Meeting

8.00 P. M. Senior Choristers

#### 14. Friday

10.00 A. M. Morning Prayer & Litany

7.00 P. M. Galahad Boys

#### 15. Saturday

11.00 A. M. Student's Council Meeting.

#### 16. Third Sunday in Advent

7.45 A. M. Holy Communion

9.30 A. M. Church School

11.00 A. M. Morning Prayer and Sermon.

11.00 A. M. Nursery

6.45 P. M. Y. P. F.

7.30 P. M. Organ Recital

7.45 P. M. Evening Prayer and Sermon.

#### 17. Monday

10.00 A. M. Quilters

7.00 P. M. Galahad Boys

#### 18. Tuesday

8.00 P. M. G. F. S.

8.00 P. M. Y. P. F. Executive Meeting

#### 19. Wednesday - Ember Day

3.45 P. M. G. F. S. Candidates

10.00 A. M. Morning Prayer



20. **Thursday**

10.00 A. M. Holy Communion.  
7.00 P. M. Boy Choristers  
8.00 P. M. Senior Choristers  
8.00 P. M. Server's Guild

21. **Friday - St. Thomas - Ember Day**

10.00 A. M. Holy Communion  
8.00 P. M. Y. P. F. Social

22. **Saturday - Ember Day**

10.00 A. M. Morning Prayer  
11.00 A. M. Student's Council Meeting.

23. **Fourth Sunday in Advent**

7.45 A. M. Holy Communion  
9.30 A. M. Church School  
11.00 A. M. Morning Prayer and Sermon.  
11.00 A. M. Nursery  
6.45 P. M. Y. P. F.  
7.30 P. M. Organ Recital.  
7.45 P. M. Church School Christmas Pageant

24. **Monday - Christmas Eve**

25. **Tuesday - Christmas Day**

6.00 A. M. Festival Service of the Holy Communion.  
10.00 A. M. Holy Communion

26. **Wednesday - St. Stephen**

10.00 A. M. Holy Communion

27. **Thursday - St. John Evangelist**

10.00 A. M. Holy Communion  
7.00 P. M. Boy Choristers  
8.00 P. M. Senior Choristers

28. **Friday - Holy Innocents**

10.00 A. M. Holy Communion  
2.00 P. M. Beginners' Christmas Party  
8.00 P. M. Church School Christmas Party.

29. **Saturday**

11.00 A. M. Student's Council Meeting.

30. **Sunday after Christmas**

7.45 A. M. Holy Communion.  
9.30 A. M. Church School.  
11.00 A. M. Morning Prayer and Sermon.  
11.00 A. M. Nursery  
6.45 P. M. Y. P. F.  
7.30 P. M. Organ Recital  
7.45 P. M. Evening Prayer and Sermon.

31. **Monday - New Year's Eve**

11.15 P. M. Watch Night Service.

**JANUARY**

1. **Tuesday - Circumcision of Christ**

**New Year's Day**

10.00 A. M. Holy Communion

**THE BAZAAR**

The Rector extends his congratulations to all those who by their faithful and efficient effort made the Bazaar such a success!

**BEHOLD, THY KING!**

In lowliness, long years ago,  
Thou cam'st to men,  
The golden straw, the silver snow,  
Thy portion then.  
But some could pierce their Lord's disguise,  
The pure, the penitent had eyes  
To see Thee then.

And Love with lowliness content,  
Today as then,  
Here in the Blessed Sacrament,  
Faith's Bethlehem—  
Love, angel-led, hath skill to see  
Though meekness veil Thy Majesty,  
Thy diadem.

**CHRISTMAS SERVICES**

There will be two celebrations of the Holy Communion on Christmas Day. The usual Festival Service will be held at 6 o'clock, and there will be a plain celebration of the Holy Communion at 10 o'clock.

The Rector has been anxious to try a Christmas Eve Midnight Service this year, instead of the six o'clock Christmas morning service. In his other parishes it was such a great success, and people were so enthusiastic about it that he felt that the people of St. Mark's Church would be willing to try it this year. He was encouraged to make the trial by a number of requests from St. Mark's parishioners. Last Saturday evening, however, he was visited by three members of the Vestry who vehemently took issue with this experiment. They said they represented a large group of objectors. So the Rector will accede to the desires of the people they represent. We shall not have the Midnight Service.

May the Rector ask that any suggestion in reference to Services of the Church be made directly to him as it is not a Vestry affair according to Canon Law. "His (the Rector's) right to conduct and direct the services is absolute and unquestionable."

**WATCH NIGHT**

We are going to revive the old Parish custom of having a "Watch Night Service" on New Year's Eve. The service, which will begin at 11.15 o'clock, will consist of a celebration of the Holy Communion and an address. It seems very fitting that a Christian should find himself in his Father's House as the New Year dawns.

**CALENDARS**

Church Calendars will be offered for sale again this year by the Woman's Guild and Auxiliary. Mrs. John M. Williams is in charge.

**EMBER DAYS**

Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, December 19th, 21st and 22nd are Ember Days. These are days of fasting and prayer for God's blessing upon the clergy, especially for those about to be ordained. (Prayer Book p. 38).

**ST. THOMAS' DAY**

Friday, December 21st, is St. Thomas' Day. Tradition says that after our Lord's Ascension, Thomas preached the gospel in Persia and in India, where he suffered martyrdom. There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at 10 o'clock on this day. (Prayer Book p. 228).

**ST. STEPHEN**

St. Stephen, called the Proto-Martyr, because he was the first who witnessed unto death for the Faith of Christ, being killed by stoning very soon after our Lord's Ascension. St. Stephen was a martyr in both deed and will. There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at 10 o'clock on this day. (Prayer Book p. 99).

**ST. JOHN, THE EVANGELIST**

St. John "the disciple whom Jesus loved" outlived all the Apostles, and was probably the only one who did not attain to the crown of martyrdom. Yet St. John was a martyr in will but not in deed. (Prayer Book p. 101).

**THE HOLY INNOCENTS**

This day deals with martyrs in deed but not in will. There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at 10 o'clock. (Prayer Book p. 102).

**CONFIRMATION**

The Bishop will visit St. Mark's Church to administer the Apostolic Rite of Confirmation on Wednesday evening, February 6th. The Rector is very anxious to learn at once of any one who might be considering Confirmation at this time.

**NATION WIDE CAMPAIGN**

The Finance Committee has designated Sunday, December 9th as the day for the Every Member Canvass in our Parish. Owing to a succession of events, including the Bazaar, etc., the Canvass has had to be delayed until that date. A letter will be sent to every family in the Parish acquainting them with our financial needs and many other important items. Please read this letter very carefully when it reaches you. Various details of the Canvass will also be mentioned in the letter. Lack of space prevents our mentioning them all here.

As your Rector, I appeal to every parishioner to pledge to the amount that he feels able. Of course, in my wildest fancy I cannot think of a Christian not believing in Missions, so do give to the limit in this direction, too. Let us always remember that the light that shines farthest shines brightest at home!

**ALTAR GUILD**

As the Christmas Season draws near perhaps someone is thinking of a gift or memorial for a loved one. The Sanctuaries and Altars will need the usual garlands to honor our

Lord's Birthday. If anyone wishes to honor Him in a more permanent way, please inquire of Mrs. Croft.

We are very grateful to Mrs. Thornton for the gift of the kneeling cushions for the Narthex Chapel.

**THE CHURCH SCHOOL**

The Church School Christmas Party is being planned by the Student Council and Church School teachers. With the guidance of capable instructors, a Christmas Cantata for children is to be given by the Church School in co-operation with the Girls' Friendly Society.

At the Sunday evening Service, December 23, the Church School will present a Christmas Pageant entitled "The Completion of Bethlehem." This Pageant was written by the Rev. Joseph Clarkson Mason, Priest-in-charge, Epiphany Mission, Kaimuhi, Honolulu T. H. It is a simple production yet one which has sound teaching value and a deep devotional tone. In the presentation of this pageant, we shall share one-half our offering with Epiphany Mission, Honolulu. Every one is invited.

**THE BIRTHDAY THANK OFFERING**

The Birthday Thank Offering is a special offering, given by the boys and girls of the Church, in pennies, nickels, or dimes, according to the number of years in their ages, on each succeeding birthday. It is separate from their regular weekly offerings. The Birthday Thank Offering is a triennial offering. It has a different object each triennium. During the present triennium, 1935-37, our birthday offerings are being given to build the Children's Ward in the projected General Hospital in Shanghai, which will be a combination of St. Luke's Hospital for men and St. Elizabeth's Hospital for women. The Birthday Thank Offering is essentially a gift of self. Given on or near our birthdays, it has the greatest value when it symbolizes for us the dedication of our lives and possessions to the fulfillment of God's purposes in us and in the world.

**THE STUDENT COUNCIL**

The Student Council offers to the Church School its new publication "The Cub." This paper is purely a Church School project and purposes to be an educational factor in the distribution of ideas and plans among the pupils of the Church School.

The White Christmas is being planned by the Student Council and will be held in conjunction with the Church School Pageant.

**WOMAN'S GUILD AND AUXILIARY**

The annual Corporate Communion of the Guild will be celebrated on December 2, at 7.45 o'clock.

On December 6, a luncheon and card party will be held in the Parish House at 1 o'clock. Tickets are 50 cents and the proceeds will be used for missionary work.

The Christmas meeting of the Guild takes



artists are: Marie L. Grew, pianist; E. Laura Hannum, violinist; Phyllis C. Reithemer, cellist. The members of the chorus are: Mrs. E. B. Copeland, Mrs. M. B. Buckley, Miss E. Newton, Mrs. A. Wahlquist, Mrs. E. Brown, Mrs. C. R. Murphy, Miss M. E. Green, Mr. H. S. Donat, Mr. E. Harding, Mr. A. M. Shaw, Mr. A. Wahlquist, Conductor James Tilbury. The offering will be used for the care of clergy and choir vestments.

The next regular meeting of the Guild will be held on Monday evening, January 7th. All members please be present.

#### WOMAN'S GUILD AND AUXILIARY

A dance will be given in the Parish House on Wednesday evening, January 2nd, to which every one is invited. The tickets are fifty cents per person. Those who do not wish to dance may enjoy a game of cards.

The regular meeting of the Guild will be held on Wednesday evening, January 9th, and the two all day sewing dates for January will be Thursday, January 3rd, and Thursday January 24th.

#### GALAHAD MOTHERS

The Galahad Mothers take this opportunity to thank all those who have helped them during the past year. Mothers of Galahad Boys, start the New Year by coming to our organization and helping us to help the boys. Meetings are held on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.

#### GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY

Meetings will be resumed on Tuesday evening, January 15th. A Pollyanna Party will be the feature of the evening and refreshments will be served. It is hoped that all members will be present. Mrs. Borbeck thanks everyone who contributed to the Christmas stockings. Do not miss the G. F. S. Hobbies Fair at Christ Church Neighborhood House on Saturday afternoon and evening, January 19th.

The G. F. S. Choral Group is being formed. Mr. Uselma Smith, member of the American Guild of Organists and organist and choir-master of the Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr, will train the group.

#### G. F. S. CANDIDATES

Meetings will be resumed on Wednesday, January 9th. The Senior Members' Club again opens a contest for Candidates.

#### YOUNG PEOPLE'S FELLOWSHIP

The Fellowship aided in the Christmas work at the Home for the Indigent, the Lower Dublin Poor Farm, St. John's Settlement House, and also gave toys to the City Mission. We hope that everyone will patronize the dance we are holding on January 2nd in conjunction with the Woman's Guild. We assure you a good time.

May we again take the opportunity to invite all young people to attend our Sunday evening meetings at 6.45 o'clock.

#### ST. MARK'S LEAGUE

The regular monthly meeting of St. Mark's League will be held on Friday, January 11th, at 8.30 o'clock. The annual election of officers will take place at this time.

#### PICTURES

So many people commented on the Christmas decorations at both the High Altar and the Lady Chapel Altar that we have had photographs taken of both. We have samples to show those who would care to buy copies of these pictures.

#### FLOWERS

Anyone desiring to give flowers for the High Altar on Sunday, January 27th, or the Chapel Altar on Sunday, January 20th, please communicate with Mrs. Carhart.

#### IN MEMORIAM

The flowers on the High Altar on Epiphany are in memory of Alfred McClelland. Given by the McClelland family.

On the First Sunday after Epiphany in memory of John S. Wilbraham. Given by Mrs. John S. Wilbraham.

On the Second Sunday after Epiphany in memory of Fred Schaeffer. Given by Mrs. Hettie Schaeffer.

The flowers on the Chapel Altar on Epiphany are in memory of John R. Bill. Given by the Bill Family.

On the First Sunday after the Epiphany in memory of Asbury C. McDonald. Given by Mrs. A. McDonald and Mrs. C. C. Collier.

On the Third Sunday after Epiphany in memory of Sarah A. Schofield. Given by her daughter Sarah A. Schofield. Also, in memory of Henry Hall. Given by Lottie W. Hall.

The flowers on the Chapel Altar for the last Sunday in December were in memory of Hattie L. Pendlebury. Given by Thomas C. Holst and Elizabeth Holst Tooke.

#### PARISH REGISTER BAPTISMS

December 12—Margaret Mae Morris (in extremis).

December 23—Margaret Marie Davis.

December 23—William James Davis.

#### BURIALS

December 14—Horace L. Davenport.

December 15—Emily Broadbent.

December 18—Eleanor Haines Geist.

December 19—John Lemark.

December 24—Jane Van Degift McGinnis.

December 28—Harry S. Donat, Sr.

#### TRANSFERS

November 29 - Mrs. Henry (Mary E.) Brearey to St. Thomas', Whitmarsh, Pa.

#### OFFICE HOURS

The Rector: Parish House, 4442 Frankford Avenue, Monday to Friday inclusive 9. A. M. to 11 A. M. and by appointment. Jef. 4214 and Jef. 9349. Rectory telephone Del. 0435.

Rev. Stanley L. Welsh: Every day except Wednesday, 9 A. M. to 12 M. Del. 5348.

Rector's Secretary: 9 to 5 P. M., Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. 9 to 12 A. M. Thursday.

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## Kalendar

### DECEMBER

#### 31. New Year's Eve

11.15 P. M. Watch Night Service

### JANUARY

#### 1. Tuesday - Circumcision of Christ

##### New Year's Day

7.45 A. M. Holy Communion

10.00 A. M. Holy Communion

#### 2. Wednesday

Woman's Guild and Y. P. F. Dance

#### 3. Thursday

10.00 A. M. Holy Communion

10.30 A. M. All Day Sewing

7.00 P. M. Boy Choristers

7.30 P. M. Adult Confirmation Class

8.00 P. M. Senior Choristers

8.00 P. M. Server's Guild

#### 4. Friday

10.00 A. M. Morning Prayer & Litany

7.00 P. M. Galahad Boys

8.00 P. M. Church School Teachers' Meeting.

#### 5. Saturday

11.00 A. M. Students' Council Meeting

### 6. EPIPHANY

7.45 A. M. Holy Communion

9.30 A. M. Church School

11.00 A. M. Holy Communion and Sermon.

11.00 A. M. Nursery

6.45 P. M. Y. P. F.

7.30 P. M. Organ Recital.

7.45 P. M. Evening Prayer and Sermon.

#### 7. Monday

10.00 A. M. Quilters

7.00 P. M. Galahad Boys

8.00 P. M. Altar Guild Meeting

#### 8. Tuesday

4.00 P. M. Confirmation Class

8.00 P. M. G. F. S.

8.00 P. M. Galahad Mothers

#### 9. Wednesday

3.45 P. M. G. F. S. Candidates

8.00 P. M. Woman's Guild & Auxiliary.

#### 10. Thursday

10.00 A. M. Holy Communion.

7.00 P. M. Boy Choristers

7.30 P. M. Vestry Meeting

8.00 P. M. Senior Choristers

#### 11. Friday

10.00 A. M. Morning Prayer & Litany

7.00 P. M. Galahad Boys

7.30 P. M. Adult Confirmation Class

8.30 P. M. St. Mark's League

#### 12. Saturday

11.00 A. M. Students' Council Meeting

#### 13. First Sunday after Epiphany

7.45 A. M. Holy Communion

9.30 A. M. Church School

11.00 A. M. Morning Prayer and Sermon.

11.00 A. M. Nursery

6.45 P. M. Y. P. F.

7.30 P. M. Organ Recital

7.45 P. M. Evening Prayer and Sermon.

#### 14. Monday

10.00 A. M. Quilters

7.00 P. M. Galahad Boys

#### 15. Tuesday

4.00 P. M. Confirmation Class

8.00 P. M. G. F. S.

#### 16. Wednesday

3.45 P. M. G. F. S. Candidates

8.15 P. M. Altar Guild "Musical"

#### 17. Thursday

10.00 A. M. Holy Communion.

7.00 P. M. Boy Choristers

7.30 P. M. Adult Confirmation Class

8.00 P. M. Senior Choristers



18. **Friday**  
10.00 A. M. Morning Prayer & Litany  
7.00 P. M. Galahad Boys
19. **Saturday**  
11.00 A. M. Student's Council Meeting.
20. **Second Sunday after Epiphany**  
7.45 A. M. Holy Communion  
9.30 A. M. Church School  
11.00 A. M. Morning Prayer & Sermon.  
11.00 A. M. Nursery  
6.45 P. M. Y. P. F.  
7.30 P. M. Organ Recital  
7.45 P. M. Evening Prayer and Sermon.
21. **Monday**  
10.00 A. M. Quilters  
7.00 P. M. Galahad Boys
22. **Tuesday**  
4.00 P. M. Confirmation Class  
8.00 P. M. G. F. S.  
8.00 P. M. Galahad Mothers
23. **Wednesday**  
3.45 P. M. G. F. S. Candidates
24. **Thursday**  
10.00 A. M. Holy Communion  
10.30 A. M. All Day Sewing  
7.00 P. M. Boy Choristers  
7.30 P. M. Adult Confirmation Class  
8.00 P. M. Senior Choristers
25. **Friday - Conversion of St. Paul**  
10.00 A. M. Holy Communion  
7.00 P. M. Galahad Boys
26. **Saturday**  
11.00 A. M. Students' Council Meeting
27. **Third Sunday after Epiphany**  
7.45 A. M. Holy Communion  
9.30 A. M. Church School  
11.00 A. M. Morning Prayer and Sermon.  
11.00 A. M. Nursery  
6.45 P. M. Y. P. F.  
7.45 P. M. Baccalaureate Service for Graduating Class of the Frankford High School
28. **Monday**  
10.00 A. M. Quilters  
7.00 P. M. Galahad Boys
29. **Tuesday**  
4.00 P. M. Confirmation Class  
8.00 P. M. G. F. S.
30. **Wednesday**  
3.45 P. M. G. F. S. Candidates
31. **Thursday**  
10.00 A. M. Holy Communion  
7.00 P. M. Boy Choristers  
7.30 P. M. Adult Confirmation Class  
8.00 P. M. Senior Choristers

### HAPPINESS

Why is it that this extraordinarily attractive world, with its amazing possibilities, does not produce happiness, real happiness? Well, it is because it leaves out two vital things: one is eternity and the other is love. All through the ages man has tried to put eternity out of his picture; he cannot; he has never been able to do it; it is always surging up, the consciousness of the eternal. It does not matter; it can come in the most amazing places. All of a sudden there sweeps in upon us the consciousness that, after all, this scene of life is not the only scene, and we know instinctively there is another, but we cannot place it and we do not know how to get at it; it is rather vague. This world is so tangible, the future so unreal.

And then there is that other thing called love, that ideal or something, that selfless something which is always coming up in the midst of a selfish world; for even this selfish world cannot really kill love.

Father Vernon, S. D. C.

### WATCH NIGHT

We will revive the old Parish custom of having a "Watch Night Service" on New Year's Eve. The service will begin at 11.15 o'clock.

### THE CIRCUMCISION OF CHRIST

The Feast of the Circumcision of Christ and New Year's Day coincide in the Calendar. Anciently this day was but the Octave of Christmas and the Feast of the Circumcision. There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at 7.45 and at 10 o'clock.

### THE EPIPHANY

The Festival of the Epiphany occurs on the First Sunday in January this year. This Festival is very ancient, older than Christmas Day itself, and is one of the chief feasts of our Lord.

### THE CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL

The Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul commemorates his wonderful conversion to Christianity, an event of tremendous importance, with immense consequences, for it is to the Apostle of the Gentiles that the conversion of the Western world is due. There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at 10 o'clock.

### BACCALAUREATE

The Baccalaureate for the Class of February 1935, Frankford High School, will be held in St. Mark's Church on Sunday evening, January 27th, at 7.45 o'clock.

### THE DEFICIT

It is gratifying to know at this time that the appeal for special contributions to meet deficits has been favorably responded to by 145 of our parishioners. The pledges to this cause amount to \$1916.50. Of this number, five have pledged \$100 each, leaving 140 con-

tributing on the suggested plan of an average basis of \$1.00 per month for 10 months. It is our hope that many others will, in the near future, find themselves able to respond favorably. We are far from the hoped for equivalent of 500 pledges. We earnestly trust that we will not be disappointed in this feeling of security. Any sum large or small will be welcome and appreciated. \$3,411.38 has been lopped off the budget for 1935. Further reductions are having careful consideration. The sum of \$1,000 has been received from the Committee in charge of the Bazaar. The thanks and appreciation of the Vestry are extended to all who were instrumental in bringing about this result.

### CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS SERVICE

A large congregation was present at the Church School Service and Pageant on the Sunday evening before Christmas Day. The Rector wants to express his warm appreciation to all those who, in any way, took part in this lovely and reverent presentation. He was proud of everyone!

242 toys were collected from the children of the Church School at the White Gifts Christmas. These toys were given to the Robert Woods Home for Colored Children and the House of St. Michael and All Angels for Crippled Children. In addition 14 articles of canned goods were given to the House of St. Michael and All Angels.

12 baskets were donated by the Young People and Adult classes of the Church School. These baskets were given to needy families in the Parish.

At the Christmas Pageant Service the offering amounted to \$38. This will be sent to the Rev. Joseph Mason of Epiphany Mission, Honolulu, who was the author of the Pageant.

### THE CHURCH SCHOOL

The issuing of Church School envelopes to the children has been a successful educational project during the past year. Through the use of these envelopes, the children are learning to give systematically to the Parish and the building of Christ's Kingdom through missions. During 1935 this Church School project will be a part of our curriculum and it is hoped that every child will present an envelope for every Sunday in the year.

A meeting of the Church School Teachers will be held on Friday, January 4th, at 8 P. M. All teachers are urged to be present at this meeting so that they can be informed in regard to the Church School program for the balance of the Church School year.

On Friday, February 1st, the Church School will endeavor to hold a Parent-Teachers' Meeting. The purpose of this meeting is to acquaint the parents with our Church School work in order that they may co-operate with our efforts to give their children a Christian education. This conference will be based upon the theme: "The Parent-Teacher Rela-

tionship." The topic will be considered from two angles, (1) what parents have the right to expect of teachers, and (2) what teachers have the right to expect of parents. Together with the parents and teachers, all young people and adults are cordially invited to attend this conference.

### MITE BOXES

One of the spectacular features of the recent General Convention at Atlantic City was the announcement that the Children's Offerings during the past Triennium amounted to \$922,000. This amount surpassed the gifts of the men and women. The children constitute the largest givers in the Church. Through the Mite Boxes the children make their great contribution to the work of the Church.

It is hoped that St. Mark's Church School will give \$300 this year in the Mite Boxes. This means a doubling of our efforts, because last year we barely reached half that amount. In order to increase our offerings this year the Mite Boxes will be distributed on the First Sunday after Epiphany (January 13th). This added time will give the Church School classes and individuals an opportunity to plan special projects for their Mite Box Offering.

The Mite Box is another act of giving. Since giving is a Christian characteristic, all should give freely and happily. The greater the sacrifice, the greater will be the joy in giving.

### FONT ROLL

A meeting of the Font Roll Visitors was called recently. The interest and response was very gratifying, there being only one absentee. Plans for the use of "The Lantern to Our Children" were formulated. This course is an expansion of the curriculum of the Church School.

A roll of the members of the Little Helpers Department of the Church School will be hung in the porch of the Church. The names of all children born into the Parish will be affixed to this roll. When a child has been baptized a gold cross will appear after his name. These Little Helpers include children between birth and four years of age. At four a child is given a Certificate of Promotion to the Kindergarten Department of the Church School.

### ALTAR GUILD

The silver lavabo bowl, dedicated on Christmas Day, was given by Mrs. Ellison in memory of her parents and husband, Louise M. Korn, John Phillip Korn, and James Ellison.

The Christmas greens were the gift of the Order of Sir Galahad; the members of that Order assisting with the decorating.

The Altar Guild will hold a "Musical" under the direction of Mr. James Tilbury and Miss Marie L. Grew. It will be given in the Parish House on Wednesday evening, January 16th, at 8.15 o'clock. The assisting



Mrs. Montgomery, Mrs. Cooney, and Mrs. Krewson. We hope to have a member of some committee speak at each meeting for all day sewing.

A luncheon and card party will be held on Wednesday, April 24th, at one o'clock. Tickets will be fifty cents.

#### GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY

In the spirit of the Rector's sermon at the Admission Service on March 10th we welcome the new members and associate into the Guardianship, Friendship and Stewardship of the Society. Edith Naysmith has accepted the office of Member Chairman. Gertrude Buckley and Harriet Sinn sponsor our news for "The Cub." Several of our girls belong to the Diocesan Choral Group. Its first appearance will be at the Diocesan Annual Service on May 13th at St. Luke's Church, Germantown. Bishop Taft will speak. The Lenten sewing is for Grace Home Mission, Lynnwood, Virginia. Conpon additions: Knox Sparkling Gelatine, Creamettes and Creamette Egg Noodles.

#### G. F. S. CANDIDATES

The Candidates meet on Wednesday afternoons from 4 to 5 o'clock and will welcome any girls from 5 to 12 years old. At present the girls are working on a program for the Easter Tea to be given for their mothers. Much interest is shown in articles being made for the Garden Party in June.

#### JUNIOR YOUNG PEOPLE

During the month of April the Junior Young People's Society will study "The Mission of Our Church to the Negroes." These mission studies are very enlightening to one who would be a Christian. We hope that many of our age will come out on Sunday evenings at 6.30 to learn how the Episcopal Church fulfills the "Commission" of Jesus Christ.

#### THE ORDER OF SIR GALAHAD

The Order is conducting special Lenten Services on Monday evenings at 7 o'clock for all men and boys of the Parish. Special speakers for these services have been procured among whom are Mr. John H. Gossling, Mr. Arnold M. Shaw, and Dr. C. N. Sturtevant. Two Galahad boys were baptized by the Rector at the service held on Monday evening, March 18th.

#### EMPLOYMENT

Spring is here and odd jobs have to be done on lawns and in gardens. If you have such jobs to be done just let us know and we will send a young man who will do the work at a reasonable price. Among our parishioners we have a number of young men who are very anxious to do work of this kind until they can get permanent employment. It will be a real help if members of St. Mark's will give such work to these young men. Applications may be sent to J. Harry Barbour at the Parish House.

#### GALAHAD MOTHERS

The Galahad Mothers ask for your donations and patronage for their Cake and Candy Sale on Saturday, April 20th, (Easter Even). Potato salad will be on sale. Light refreshments will be served. Don't forget to save your articles for our Rummage Sale to be held at a later date. Meetings on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.

#### ST. MARK'S LEAGUE

The regular monthly meeting will be held on Friday, April 12th, at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

On Friday, May 10th, the League will hold its first Card and Radio Party in the Parish House. Please keep this date open as the Committee promises a real party.

#### IN MEMORIAM

The flowers on the High Altar for Passion Sunday are in memory of Henry E. Crankshaw.

On Palm Sunday in memory of Mary E. Schofield. Palms given by "The Hoops."

On Easter Day in memory of Samuel F. Woodhouse. Given by Mrs. J. H. Schumacker and Eugene Woodhouse.

On the First Sunday after Easter in memory of J. Franklin and Elmer J. Royal. Given by Mrs. Mary Royal.

The flowers on the Chapel Altar for Passion Sunday are given by Mrs. Clifford K. Fowler in memory of her father.

On Palm Sunday in memory of Mary E. Schofield. Palms given by "The Hoops."

On Easter Day in memory of Edward Albert Price. Given by Mrs. E. A. Price.

On the First Sunday after Easter in memory of the Rev. John B. Harding. Given by Miss Edith Twigg.

The flowers on the High Altar on the last Sunday in March were given by James G. Clark in memory of Loved Ones.

#### PARISH REGISTER

##### BAPTISMS

March 3—George Price McConnell.  
" 18—Fredrich Henson Kirby.  
" 18—Harold Louis Kirby.  
" 24—James Edward Olivieri.

##### CONFIRMATIONS

March 11—Gertrude Leary, James Graham Clark, Estelle Josephine Perry.

##### BURIALS

March 2—Augusta Huther.  
" 9—James Wigham Somerville.  
" 11—Mary Bradfield.  
" 15—Mary Ellen Tweedale.  
" 18—Eliza Luckman.  
" 20—Mary E. Wambold.  
" 22—William C. Anderson.

##### TRANSFERS

March 12—Horace K. Caldwell to St. Alban's, Olney.  
" 27—Amelia Langish Mackin, from Holy Innocents, Tacony.

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## Kalendar

### APRIL

#### 1. Monday

10.00 A. M. Quilters  
4.30 P. M. Evening Prayer  
7.00 P. M. Galahad Service  
7.30 P. M. Galahad Meeting.  
8.00 P. M. Altar Guild.

#### 2. Tuesday

7.00 A. M. Holy Communion  
4.30 P. M. Evening Prayer  
8.00 P. M. G. F. S.

#### 3. Wednesday

3.45 P. M. G. F. S. Candidates.  
7.00 P. M. Boy Choristers  
7.45 P. M. Evening Prayer and Sermon, Rev. T. L. Harris.  
8.30 P. M. Senior Choristers

#### 4. Thursday

10.00 A. M. Holy Communion  
4.30 P. M. Evening Prayer

#### 5. Friday

10.00 A. M. Morning Prayer & Litany  
12.00 M. Noonday Service,  
Rev. J. M. Collins.  
4.00 P. M. St. Cecilia Choristers.  
4.30 P. M. Children's Service  
7.00 P. M. Galahad Boys

#### 6. Saturday

11.00 A. M. Student Council.  
4.30 P. M. Evening Prayer

#### 7. Fifth Sunday in Lent - Passion Sunday

7.45 A. M. Holy Communion - Altar Guild Corporate Communion.  
9.30 A. M. Church School  
11.00 A. M. Morning Prayer and Sermon.  
11.00 A. M. Nursery  
6.30 P. M. Junior Young People.  
6.45 P. M. Y. P. F.  
7.30 P. M. Organ Recital  
7.45 P. M. Evening Prayer and Sermon, Rev. John Mockridge, D. D.

#### 8. Monday

10.00 A. M. Quilters  
4.30 P. M. Evening Prayer  
7.00 P. M. Galahad Service  
7.30 P. M. Galahad Meeting  
8.00 P. M. Woman's Guild & Auxiliary

#### 9. Tuesday

7.00 A. M. Holy Communion  
4.30 P. M. Evening Prayer  
8.00 P. M. G. F. S.  
8.00 P. M. Galahad Mothers

#### 10. Wednesday

3.45 P. M. G. F. S. Candidates  
7.00 P. M. Boy Choristers  
7.45 P. M. Evening Prayer and Sermon, Rev. Franklin Joiner, D. D.  
8.30 P. M. Senior Choristers

#### 11. Thursday

10.00 A. M. Holy Communion.  
4.30 P. M. Evening Prayer

#### 12. Friday

10.00 A. M. Morning Prayer & Litany  
12.00 M. Noonday Service, the Rector.  
4.00 P. M. St. Cecilia Choristers.  
4.30 P. M. Children's Service  
7.00 P. M. Galahad Boys  
8.00 P. M. St. Mark's League

#### 13. Saturday

11.00 A. M. Student Council.  
4.30 P. M. Evening Prayer

#### 14. Palm Sunday

7.45 A. M. Holy Communion  
9.30 A. M. Church School and Children's Eucharist.  
11.00 A. M. Morning Prayer, Ante Communion and Sermon.  
11.00 A. M. Nursery  
4.00 P. M. Choral Evensong - English Boy Choristers.  
6.30 P. M. Junior Young People.  
6.45 P. M. Y. P. F.

#### 15. Monday before Easter

10.00 A. M. Holy Communion  
12.05 P. M. Noonday Service, Rev. J. R. McGrory.  
4.30 P. M. Evening Prayer

#### 16. Tuesday before Easter

7.00 A. M. Holy Communion  
10.00 A. M. Holy Communion  
12.05 P. M. Noonday Service,  
Rev. J. W. Twelves.  
4.30 P. M. Evening Prayer



17. **Wednesday before Easter**  
 10.00 A. M. Holy Communion  
 12.05 P. M. Noonday Service  
     Rev. I. E. Brooks  
 4.30 P. M. Evening Prayer  
 8.15 P. M. Illustrated Lecture, "The Passion Play."
18. **Maundy Thursday**  
 7.00 A. M. Holy Communion  
 10.00 A. M. Holy Communion  
 12.05 P. M. Noonday Service  
     Rev. W. O. Roome.  
 7.00 P. M. Boy Choristers  
 7.45 P. M. Holy Communion and Address.  
 8.30 P. M. Senior Choristers
19. **Good Friday**  
 10.00 A. M. Morning Prayer  
 12.00 to 3.00 P. M. The Three Hours.  
 4.30 P. M. Children's Service  
 7.45 P. M. Evening Prayer
20. **Easter Even**  
 10.00 A. M. Morning Prayer and Ante Communion.  
 2.00 P. M. Galahad Mothers' Cake Sale  
 4.00 P. M. Holy Baptism.

#### GOD IN MAN

When Jesus Christ died upon the cross, no one, not even his apostles knew that he was the incarnate Son of God. Even after He had risen from the dead, no one at first clearly understood. The whole idea of an Incarnation - God manifesting Himself in the flesh - is so stupendous that it could not quickly be grasped, even by those who were closest to Jesus Christ during His life. How could they have been expected to accept such an interpretation of His life? Had they guessed it, how could they have maintained their fellowship with Him? That intimacy of companionship was necessary, if they were to absorb His teaching and be molded to His purpose. Suppose they had, from the start, known fully who He was, their relations with Him would have lost the freedom of friendly intercourse. Even when they had reached a point in their intercourse where they had practically put him in the place of God in their hearts, they were not conscious of what their attitude toward Him meant. Only as instinctive worship passed into reasoned belief did their faith find clear expression.

—Bishop Fiske in "The Christ We Know."

#### ENGLISH BOY CHORISTERS

We are delighted to announce that the English Boy Choristers will visit our Church on the afternoon of Palm Sunday at 4 o'clock. They will sing the Evensong as it is sung in the London Churches, especially the Chapel of the Savoy. These choristers are members of the Choir School of London. Their director is Mr. Carlton Borrow, A.R.C.O. They are on a good-will tour of Canada and the United States, and have sung in the principal churches of New York, Boston, Chicago,

Washington, St. Louis, Cleveland and other cities. We are very fortunate to have them come to us.

#### SPECIAL PREACHERS

- (Sunday Evening)  
 April 7. Rev. John Mockridge, D. D., St. James, Philadelphia.
- (Wednesday Evenings)  
 April 3. Rev. T. L. Harris, M. A., Church of St. Luke and the Epiphany.  
 April 10. Rev. Franklin Joiner, D. D., St. Clement's, Philadelphia.
- (Friday Noonday)  
 April 5. Rev. J. M. Collins, Church of the Atonement, Philadelphia.
- (Holy Week Noondays)  
 Monday. Rev. J. R. McGrory, St. Bartholomew's, Wissinoming.  
 Tuesday. Rev. J. W. Twelves, Church of the Epiphany, Germantown.  
 Wednesday. Rev. I. E. Brooks, Emmanuel Church, Holmesburg.  
 Maundy Thursday. Rev. W. O. Roome, Messiah, Oxford Circle.

#### PASSION SUNDAY

On this day Our Lord began to make open predictions of His coming suffering, and the Epistle for the day sets forth the object of His Passion.

#### PALM SUNDAY

Palm Sunday ushers in Holy Week. The palms will be blessed at the early Eucharist and will be distributed at all services.

#### NOONDAY SERVICES

The services held at noonday on the Fridays during Lent have been very well attended. These services will continue for the remainder of the Lenten season. In addition, there will be Noonday Services every day during Holy Week. These services are preceded by a brief period of organ music. They begin promptly at 12.05 and close promptly at 12.30 o'clock.

#### THE PASSION PLAY

On Wednesday evening, April 17th, at 8.15 o'clock, Mrs. Herman Grebe will give an illustrated lecture on the Passion Play of Oberammergau. Beautiful pictures of the countryside and "The Passion" along with enriching thoughts from one who was an eye witness of this immortal production will not only delight children and adults, but also give them a deeper knowledge of the Passion of Our Lord.

This lecture is presented under the auspices of the Church School. A free-will offering will be taken and the money will be used for the Lenten Offering of the Church School.

#### THE HOLY COMMUNION

There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion each day from Monday to Thursday, inclusive, at 10 o'clock during Holy Week. On Tuesday and Thursday there will also be celebrations at 7 o'clock in the morning.

#### MAUNDY THURSDAY

Maundy Thursday is the day on which Our Lord instituted the Sacrament of the Holy Communion. There will be two celebrations of the Holy Communion on the morning of that day, one at 7 o'clock and the other at 10 o'clock. In the evening at 7.45 o'clock there will be a third celebration with hymns and an address.

#### GOOD FRIDAY

Morning Prayer will be said at 10 o'clock on the morning of Good Friday. We shall hold a service of Meditation on the Crucifixion from noon until three o'clock. The service will be divided into eight parts. There will be an opening address, followed by each of the "last words." Many will stay the entire Three Hours but every one is free to come and go as circumstances compel.

There will be a service on Good Friday evening for those who find it impossible to attend the other services.

Every child is urged to attend the Children's Service on Good Friday afternoon.

The offering on Good Friday will be for the Jerusalem Mission.

#### BAPTISMS

At the afternoon service on Easter Even (Saturday) at four o'clock is a beautiful time for one to present one's children for Baptism. In fact, Easter Even was originally a time for adult Baptisms. There are a number of unbaptized children in the Parish. Will not the parents get in touch with the clergy very soon?

#### FLOWERS

Those desiring to give white flowering plants to adorn the Church on Easter Day will please send them to the Parish House as early as possible on the Saturday before Easter. We hope to have a great many.

There is a box placed in the vestibule of the Church in which may be placed contributions, however small, for purchasing Easter flowers for the Church.

#### NO MEETINGS - HOLY WEEK

It has been a reverent custom in St. Mark's Parish for the organizations to hold no meetings in the Parish House during Holy Week. We hope this will be strictly adhered to this year.

#### SUNDAY EVENING RECITALS

The following selections will be played during April: on the 7th, Variations de Concert, - Bonnet; Marche, Religieuse, Guilmant. On the 14th, Lamentation - Guilmant; Ebon Lute - Lester; Largo (Overture to the O-

casional Oratorio) - Handel. On the 21st, March for a Church Festival - Wm. Best; Spring Song - Hollins; Meditation - Du-bois. On the 28th, Fantasia in E minor - Lemmens; Berceuse - Faulkes.

#### CURRENT FINANCES

Parish finances moved along lines similar to those of last year, current expenses being somewhat more than current income. After the month of April, however, we shall be benefited to some extent by the reductions made in several items of the budget. Last year the special Lenten appeal helped us. This year we must rely entirely on our Easter offering. We ask the parishioners to make of it something special, something beyond the ordinary contribution, as liberal as circumstances demand. If every parishioner will do his respective share we will accomplish much to ease our burden. It must be remembered that this result can be attained only by your special interest in the work. We hope for a generous response!

#### CHURCH SCHOOL

Since the beginning of Lent, the number attending Church School has averaged 314. This has been a decided improvement over the preceding periods of the Church School year. We hope that this encouraging increase will prevail until the close of the school session on Trinity Sunday.

Pleasant weekends are a temptation for parents to keep their children from Church School. Of course, many good reasons can be found for Sunday outings, but parents ought to consider their children and not deprive them of a Sunday visit to God's House for worship and instruction in the Christian way of life.

#### CHILDREN'S LENTEN SERVICES

The Friday afternoon Lenten Services for the Church School have been very encouraging. Each Friday during Lent "A Gift of Christ to the Modern World" is presented to the children in story and pageant. It is hoped that these services will continue to attract a large attendance.

#### ALTAR GUILD

Our Lenten meeting will be held on the first of April, at which time the pall and corporal, our gift to the Cathedral, will be on view. Our active members are very busy at this season keeping all things bright and clean for the various services.

We hope every woman of the Parish will come to the Altar Guild's next meeting so each may hear for herself the work our organization accomplishes.

#### WOMAN'S GUILD AND AUXILIARY

The regular meeting of the Guild will be held on Monday evening, April 8th, and the All Day Sewing on Thursday, April 25th. At the March All Day Sewing Mrs. George Packard of the Domestic Committee was the speaker. The representatives of St. Mark's Guild to the Domestic Committee include



Northeast Convocation Fifth Annual Dinner and Dance on January 18th. The Rector and Mrs. Carhart were there with us. We cordially welcome all the youth in the Church to join in our fourfold program: Service, Worship, Study, and Fellowship.

#### FORWARD DAY BY DAY

We urge upon every member of the Parish the daily use of the Forward Movement booklet entitled "Forward Day by Day." It is very heartening to note the increasing number of people who depend upon this little booklet.

#### DISCUSSION GROUP

The next meeting of the Men's Discussion Group will be held on Tuesday evening, February 28th. The speaker and the subject will be announced later.

#### GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY

A card and radio party will be held at the home of Mrs. Borbeck, 1706 Meadow Street, on Friday evening, February 3rd, proceeds for St. Mark's room at the G. F. S. Holiday House at Cape May. During Lent, we plan to take up the Mission Study topic, India. We shall continue our sewing for the Episcopal Hospital. Many grateful and interesting letters have come from children and parents in Montana for the Christmas Cheer sent to them.

#### ST. MARK'S LEAGUE

The League held its election of officers for the year on January 13. Mr. Ralph Winters was elected President. We would appreciate seeing more men of the Parish on Friday evening in the League room to participate in a game of pool or cards.

#### IN MEMORIAM

The flowers on the High Altar on Septuagesima Sunday are in memory of Kathleen Sturtevant, given by Dr. and Mrs. C. N. Sturtevant.

On Sexagesima Sunday in memory of Arnold M. Shaw, given by Mrs. Arnold M. Shaw.

On Quinquagesima Sunday in memory of Julia Burns Page, given by John Page.

On the First Sunday in Lent in memory of A. L. Gaskill, given by Mrs. A. L. Gaskill and Mrs. Winfield T. Irwin.

The flowers on the Chapel Altar on Septuagesima Sunday are in memory of Jane A. Clarkson, given by Mrs. John Briggs, Jr.

On Sexagesima Sunday in memory of George W. and Kate Stearns, given by the Misses Frances and Sarah Stearns.

On Quinquagesima Sunday in memory of Thomas Trusdell, given by Blanche Trusdell.

On the First Sunday in Lent in memory of Harry C. and Sarah J. Foster, given by Mrs. A. J. Heidrick, Mrs. Andrew Widger and Mrs. John Flood, Jr.

The greens on the Altars during Lent are in memory of Departed Altar Guild Members, given by Mrs. Mabel Croft.

#### PARISH REGISTER

##### BAPTISMS

December 25—Beverly Jane Frease.  
January 8—Lorena Judith Kennedy  
January 15—Rose Adelaide Schwarz

##### BURIALS

December 28—Flora V. Hulley.  
January 26—Caroline Dora Pickup.

##### TRANSFERS

Anne M. and Mary S. Ross  
from Church of the Messiah.  
Mrs. Elmira Rivers Stark  
from St. Paul's, Aramingo.  
Mrs. Sarah Fox Morrison  
from Emmanuel Church, Holmesburg.  
Clement H., Mrs. C. H.  
(Charlotte), Helen E. and Clement H. Evans,  
Jr. to the Church of the Ascension, Sligo Parish, Silver Springs, Md.

#### OFFICE HOURS

THE RECTOR—Parish House, 4442 Frankford Ave., Tuesday to Friday inclusive, 9 A. M. to 11 A. M., and by appointment. Jef 4214 and Jef 9349. Rectory telephone, Del 0435.

MISS VIRGINIA WOOLLEY, Educational Secretary; by appointment; Telephone Jef. 9349 and Dav. 4081.

MISS LOTTIE W. HALL, Rector's Secretary, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, 9 to 5 P. M.; Thursday, 9 to 12 noon. Jef 9349

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## Kalendar

### FEBRUARY

1. Wednesday
  - 11.00 A. M. Nursery
  - 6.45 P. M. Y. P. F.
2. Thursday - Presentation of Christ in the Temple
  - 7.30 P. M. Organ Recital
  - 7.45 P. M. Evensong and Address - The Rector
- 10.00 A. M. Holy Communion
- 7.00 P. M. Boy Choristers.
- 8.00 P. M. Senior Choristers
3. Friday
  - 4.15 P. M. St. Cecilia Choristers
  - 7.30 P. M. Boy Scouts
  - 8.00 P. M. St. Mark's League
4. Saturday
  - 10.00 A. M. Student Council
5. Septuagesima Sunday
  - 7.45 A. M. Holy Communion (Woman's Aux. Corporate Communion)
  - 9.30 A. M. Church School
  - 11.00 A. M. Holy Communion and Sermon - the Rector.
  - 11.00 A. M. Nursery
  - 6.45 P. M. Y. P. F.
  - 7.30 P. M. Organ Recital
  - 7.45 P. M. Confirmation and Sermon. The Bishop
7. Tuesday
  - 4.00 P. M. G. F. S. Candidates
  - 8.00 P. M. G. F. S.
9. Thursday
  - 10.00 A. M. Holy Communion
  - 10.30 A. M. Woman's Guild & Auxiliary
  - 7.00 P. M. Boy Choristers
  - 7.30 P. M. Vestry
  - 8.00 P. M. Senior Choristers
10. Friday
  - 4.15 P. M. St. Cecilia Choristers
  - 7.30 P. M. Boy Scouts
  - 8.00 P. M. St. Mark's League
  - 8.00 P. M. Y. P. F. Dance
12. Sexagesima Sunday
  - 7.45 A. M. Holy Communion
  - 9.30 A. M. Church School
  - 11.00 A. M. Morning Prayer and Sermon - the Rector
14. Tuesday
  - 4.00 P. M. G. F. S. Candidates
  - 8.00 P. M. G. F. S.
16. Thursday
  - 10.00 A. M. Holy Communion.
  - 7.00 P. M. Boy Choristers
  - 8.00 P. M. Senior Choristers
17. Friday
  - 4.15 P. M. St. Cecilia Choristers
  - 7.30 P. M. Boy Scouts
  - 8.00 P. M. St. Mark's League
  - 8.00 P. M. Y. P. F. Social
18. Saturday
  - 10.00 A. M. Student Council
19. Quinquagesima Sunday
  - 7.45 A. M. Holy Communion
  - 9.30 A. M. Church School and Children's Eucharist
  - 11.00 A. M. Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon - the Rector
  - 11.00 A. M. Nursery
  - 6.45 P. M. Y. P. F.
  - 7.30 P. M. Organ Recital
  - 7.45 P. M. Evensong and Address - The Rector
21. Tuesday
  - 4.00 P. M. G. F. S. Candidates
  - 8.00 P. M. G. F. S.
22. Ash Wednesday
  - 7.00 A. M. Holy Communion
  - 10.00 A. M. Morning Prayer and Penitential Office
  - 7.00 P. M. Boy Choristers
  - 7.45 P. M. Evening Prayer and Sermon. The Rector
  - 8.30 P. M. Senior Choristers



### 23. Thursday

10.00 A. M. Holy Communion  
10.30 A. M. Woman's Guild and  
Auxiliary  
4.30 P. M. Evening Prayer

### 24. Friday - St. Matthias

10.00 A. M. Holy Communion  
12.00 A. M. Noonday Service -  
The Rev. Louis A. Pitt  
12.30 P. M. Luncheon  
4.30 P. M. Children's Service  
7.30 P. M. Boy Scouts  
8.00 P. M. St. Mark's League

### 26. First Sunday in Lent

7.45 A. M. Holy Communion  
9.30 A. M. Church School  
11.00 A. M. Morning Prayer and  
Sermon - the Rector  
11.00 A. M. Nursery  
6.45 P. M. Y. P. F.  
7.30 P. M. Organ Recital  
7.45 P. M. Evensong and Address -  
The Rev. C. H. Long

### 28. Tuesday

7.00 A. M. Holy Communion  
4.00 P. M. G. F. S. Candidates  
4.30 P. M. Evening Prayer  
8.00 P. M. G. F. S.

### THE KEEPING OF LENT

As a time for the strengthening of the will, that it may be enabled to accept self-discipline and self-denial, Lent has a value which one need not be a Christian to understand. It comes with a warning against all uses of religion as comfortable feeling or pleasant but unexacting culture of the soul. It has the arousing and bracing qualities of a keen wind. It challenges that softness of spirit and inability to stand up to the harsh and bitter things of life which are responsible for much moral weakness and religious lapse. A Christian who expects that everything will go smoothly with him and that God may be trusted to keep him on the sunny side of life is assuming, even though unconsciously, that his own desires provide the right standard for God's action. Such an assumption is full of peril; for our desires, however reasonable they may appear to ourselves, give no security that God will mould the events and circumstances of our lives to suit them.

—London Times.

### THE PURIFICATION

The Presentation of Christ in the Temple, commonly called the Purification of Saint Mary, the Virgin, falls on Thursday, February 2nd. The common name for the day is Candlemas Day derived from the old custom of processions with candles in memory of Christ, the Spirit Light. Prayer Book, page 231.

### ASH WEDNESDAY

The services on Ash Wednesday will be as follows: Holy Communion at 7 o'clock; Morning Prayer and Penitential Office at 10 o'clock; Evening Prayer and Sermon at 7.45 o'clock. The full choir will be present at the evening service. The Rector will give the first of his Lenten series of addresses.

### ST. MATTHIAS

Friday, February 24th, will be St. Matthias' Day. This is a very important day in the history of the Church. St. Matthias was chosen to take the place of the traitor Judas in the Apostolic group (Acts 1:15). It indicates the first Episcopal election, the requisites of membership in the Apostolic Church, that the Apostolate should be perpetuated. We feel that we have received our Episcopate through a succession down through the ages to the present time. The story of the choosing of Matthias is one of the attestations of the historicity of the Episcopacy. Prayer Book, pp. 233-34.

### CONFIRMATION

Every member of the Parish is urged to be present at the Confirmation Service to be held on Sunday evening, February 5th, at 7.45 o'clock. A large class of children and adults will be presented. The Bishop of the Diocese will minister the Apostolic Rite of Confirmation and will also preach the sermon. It is always a joy to welcome the Bishop to our Parish.

### SUNDAY EVENING RECITALS

During February the following selections will be played: 5th, Toccato and Meditation by d'Ervy; the 12th, Variations de Concert - Bonnet; The Fountain - Matthews; Legend - Stoughton; the 19th: Bells of St. Anne de Beaupre - Russell; Nocturne - Wolledge; the 26th: Praeludium and Fugue on B.A.C.H. - Liszt; Berceuse - Dickinson.

### WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

Beginning with Ash Wednesday and closing with March 29th, we shall hold services at 7.45 o'clock each Wednesday evening. The full choir will be present and there will be an address by the Rector. On Wednesday evening, March 22nd, however, the Rector will exchange with the Rev. Leslie T. Gossling, Rector of the Church of the Advocate.

### NOONDAY SERVICES

We shall hold Noonday Services on the Fridays during Lent. The service will begin promptly at 12.05 and close promptly at 12.30 o'clock. Following is a list of the visiting preachers:—

February 24—The Rev. Louis W. Pitt, St. Mary's Church, Ardmore, Pa.

March 3—The Rev. E. Felix Kloman, Old Christ Church, Phila.

March 10—The Rev. James Collins, Church of the Atonement, Phila.

March 17—The Rev. Stanley Wilcox, St. Paul's Church, Chester, Pa.

March 24—The Rev. F. P. Houghton, Executive Sec'y, Diocese of Penna.

March 31—The Rev. Frederick W. Blatz, Old St. Peter's Church, Phila.

### HOLY WEEK NOON-DAY SERVICES

Monday—Rev. Percy G. Hall, St. Martin's Church, Oak Lane.

Tuesday—Rev. Reginald G. Davis, Church of Our Saviour, Jenkintown.

Wednesday—The Rev. John C. Roak, Gloria Dei (Old Swede's Church), Phila.

Thursday—The Rev. Richard T. Lyford, St. Esaph's Church, Bala, Pa.

Friday—The Rector.

### LENTEN SUNDAY EVENINGS

The Rev. Charles H. Long will be the preacher at Evensong on the first Sunday evening in Lent, February 26th. On the other Sunday evenings the Rector will make the address.

### CHURCH SCHOOL

With the approach of Lent, the Church School is making a special drive for its Lenten Offering. Each class is going to earn a contribution, and each individual will try to remember his mite box. The offering is to be for City Missions Around the World.

Any member of the Parish who would like to have a mite box and help us reach our goal of \$500, may secure one by applying at the Church School office. This goal is over \$200 more than our total Lenten Offering last year but the need is great so that any effort or interest within the Parish will be greatly appreciated. We are pleased to report that within a few weeks the present chair debt will be paid. Of course, we must have about 100 more chairs, but, if the spirit of co-operation and interest continues, they will soon be taken care of, too. Several of our classes have undertaken special missionary projects. The third grade boys, under Mrs. Thornton, and the sixth grade girls with Miss Bailey, have recently come to our attention for their generous gifts and contributions.

### CHILDREN'S LENTEN SERVICES

Every Friday afternoon in Lent, at 4.30 o'clock, will be held the Children's Service. The St. Cecelia Choristers will lead the singing, and the Rector will tell a story. To those who attend every Friday afternoon service, a flowering plant will be presented at the Children's Easter Festival.

### TURKEY SUPPER

Thursday evening, February 16th, is the date of the Church School Turkey Supper. It is hoped that the proceeds from this affair will be sufficient to pay off our indebtedness on the Parish House chairs and give us a substantial start towards so much needed additional ones. Tickets may be secured from any member or teacher of the Church School and are 65 cents. Special tickets for children up to and including third grade are 35 cents. Supper will be served from 5.30 to 7.30 o'clock. Show us your interest by coming and bringing your friends. If possible, buy tickets in advance.

### ALTAR GUILD

1938 was a busy year for the Altar Guild. For use in St. Mark's, two linen chalice veils, two corporals, two fair linens and two palls were made. Also, twelve cottas and five cassocks for the choir, and three surplices for the clergy were made. Hymnals were purchased for the boy choristers. Three hundred twenty-two sprays of flowers were sent to the sick and shut-ins, including fruit at Thanksgiving Time. Work was also done for the Diocesan Altar Guild. Two fair linens, two corporals, two chalice veils, one pall, four purificators were made and given for use at the Home for the Indigent.

### WOMAN'S GUILD AND AUXILIARY

The Woman's Guild and Auxiliary will observe their Twenty-third Anniversary in February. Our regular All-Day Sewing meetings will be held on the 9th and 23rd. Beginning with the first Sunday in Lent, the Guild will serve luncheon immediately after the Noonday Service. These luncheons were well attended last year and were a source of profit to our Missionary Work. We hope to do even better this year. Please, help to advertise this among your friends. We are much encouraged with the increased attendance at our meetings, but trust that many more of the women of the Parish will come out, especially during Lent, to assist with the sewing. We have a large amount on hand to be finished before Easter.

### YOUNG PEOPLE'S FELLOWSHIP

We are third in the Northeast Convocation's Point System with an average of 47.2 points. The System is based on Meetings, Services, and Work accomplished. On February 12th we shall hold our Monthly Corporate Communion followed by breakfast. We shall hold our Social Night on Feb. 17. The Convocation meeting will be held on February 28th at Emmanuel Church, Holmesburg. We hope to finish repairing the Church music on February 2nd and 23rd. We are planning a swim in the near future. Watch for the date! We had more than seventeen at the



given by Mrs. J. Carrell Krewson.

The flowers on the Chapel Altar on the Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity are in memory of Mary G. Heys, given by William L. M. Heys.

On the Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity in memory of Elizabeth Krier, given by Mabel Krier.

## PARISH REGISTER

### BAPTISMS

- April 12 - Harriet Alice Shirey  
Albert Joseph Oinhausen  
Ronald Anthony Hagan  
Charles Edward Hagan, 4th
- May 4 - George Ryan Buchanan Hagan  
Anna Dorothy Hagan  
11 - Alice Marie Smith  
25 - Joseph Williamson
- June 15 - Rosalie Ann Gwinnutt
- July 20 - Ronald Lee Erdman  
24 - Dorothy Mae MacCord  
Charles Harry MacCord  
Mary Ann MacCord
- August 31 - Judith Wiley

### MARRIAGES

- April 12 - George William Pearcey and Edith Katherine Spotts.
- April 12 - Richard F. Gettis and Sara McKee.
- May 10 - John Wesley Loyer and Dorothy Jean Nick.
- May 17 - John Horace Eyre, Jr., and Myrtle Elizabeth Carey.
- June 7 - Joseph Raymond Tomlinson and Mary Nellie Van Osten.
- June 7 - Gustav Ertman Welke and Alice May Fosbenner.
- June 7 - Titus William Yonker, Jr. and Dorothy Alva Sutcliffe.
- June 18 - Richard Allen Van Horn and Alice Miriam Wall.
- July 12 - John C. Frey, Sr., and Ethel May Graff.
- August 10 - Walter Aichele Lehman and Elsie Elizabeth Dunlap.
- August 30 - Roy Perce Moffett and Helen Mary Spotts.
- September 2 - Floyd Cooke and Eleanor Jane Henderson.

### BURIALS

- April 14 - Carrie Coon  
Charles Pratt
- May 1 - Jennie Melbourne  
11 - Sarah Forsythe  
16 - Mary E. Van Zant  
21 - Charles Klotz  
27 - Harry L. Lamb
- June 3 - Frank B. Wynkoop  
13 - George B. McGlaughlin  
16 - Edward Thomas Miller  
25 - Esther G. Smith
- July 3 - Robert O. Brooks  
12 - Virginia Rosa Gonzalez  
16 - Marguerite Alice Platt  
18 - Joseph K. Lord, Jr.  
22 - Sarah Rushton Lesser  
28 - Edwin S. Jones  
31 - Ada Axton Beitzel
- August 16 - Mary H. Leigh  
William K. Gumpfer  
27 - Myrtle Beers Smedley

### TRANSFERS

- Charles R. Tanner from Church of the Trinity, Coatesville, Pa.
- Mrs. Madeline Hastings Leaverton from St. Paul's Church, Berlin, Md.
- Mrs. Charles Schultz from St. Paul's Church, Monongahela, Pa.
- Mrs. Kenneth B. Bennington, Kenneth Bradford Bennington, Jr., and Roy Stephens Bennington from Trinity Church, Coatesville, Pa.
- Dr. Ellington McHenry Beavers and Mrs. Anna Gasque Beavers from the Church of the Incarnation, Atlanta, Ga.
- Charles J. Sturtevant, Jr., to St. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids, Mich.
- Robert and Mrs. Robert (Francisca) Wright to the Church of the Resurrection, Mayfair, Philadelphia.
- Walter E. and Mrs. Mildred Rice English to Christ Church, Berwick, Pa.
- Mrs. Charles L. (Gladys Knox) Hodges to Emmanuel Church, Holmesburg, Phila.

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## Kalendar

### SEPTEMBER

- 1 Monday - Labor Day
4. Thursday  
10.00 A. M. Holy Communion  
10.30 A. M. Red Cross
7. Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity  
7.45 A. M. Holy Communion  
10.00 A. M. Children's Service  
11.00 A. M. Holy Communion and Sermon.  
11.00 A. M. Nursery
11. Thursday  
10.00 A. M. Holy Communion  
10.30 A. M. Red Cross  
7.00 P. M. Boy Choristers  
7.30 P. M. Vestry  
8.00 P. M. Senior Choristers  
8.30 P. M. Forward District Leaders
14. Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity  
7.45 A. M. Holy Communion (Church School Teachers' Corporate Communion.  
10.00 A. M. Children's Service  
11.00 A. M. Morning Prayer and Sermon.  
11.00 A. M. Nursery
15. Monday  
6.30 P. M. Church School Teachers' Supper
17. Wednesday - Ember Day  
10.00 A. M. Morning Prayer
18. Thursday  
10.00 A. M. Holy Communion  
10.30 A. M. Red Cross  
7.00 P. M. Boy Choristers  
8.00 P. M. Senior Choristers
19. Friday - Ember Day  
10.00 A. M. Morning Prayer
20. Saturday - Ember Day  
10.00 A. M. Morning Prayer

21. St. Matthew - Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity  
7.45 A. M. Holy Communion (Y. P. F. Corporate Communion).  
9.30 A. M. Church School  
11.00 A. M. Morning Prayer and Sermon.  
11.00 A. M. Nursery
25. Thursday  
10.00 A. M. Holy Communion  
10.30 A. M. Red Cross  
7.00 P. M. Boy Choristers  
8.00 P. M. Senior Choristers
28. Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity  
Youth Sunday  
7.45 A. M. Holy Communion  
9.30 A. M. Church School  
11.00 A. M. Morning Prayer and Sermon.  
11.00 A. M. Nursery
29. Monday - St. Michael and All Angels  
10.00 A. M. Holy Communion  
4.30 P. M. Children's Service

### FORWARD IN SERVICE

"It is where you are going, not where you are coming from, that gives reason for your journey," said Aristotle.

This fact loomed very real at the last General Convention. So the Presiding Bishop's Ten-Year Plan was launched. A rather luke warm church faces a world blown to white heat! Every parish and mission in our Communion is being aroused. A holy tocsin is sounding. Forward in Service!

We are planning for a great Corporate Communion of the Parish on Foundation Day, October 26th. There will be a visitation of



the entire Parish to interest everyone in this great act of worship and to offer opportunities of service. The visitors will come to you in a spirit of faith and friendliness. Please welcome them!

#### BACK TO SCHOOL

Five hundred thousand Episcopal children are going back to school this month - Church (Sunday) School and secular school. Millions of children in countries under the heel of the dictator are not so fortunate. Mothers and fathers need to realize this when the call comes for resumption of Church School sessions. The future of the Church - perhaps the Nation - hinges on the proper Christian training of these half million children. They constitute one of the Church's greatest opportunities and it is one of parents' greatest opportunities to see they are back in Church School this fall. —Forth.

#### OUR CHURCH SCHOOL

St. Mark's Church School will begin regular sessions on Sunday morning, September 21st (St. Matthew's Day), at 9.30 o'clock. All pupils, new and old, will register in the Church Porch, at which place they will be assigned to their proper classes. As usual, the session begins with a Children's Service in the Church.

#### CHURCH SCHOOL TEACHERS

To plan the administration of the Church School for the coming season, we are asking each teacher to attend the Supper Meeting on Monday evening, September 15th, at 6.30 o'clock.

#### ST. MATTHEW

St. Matthew's Day falls on Sunday, September 21st this year. In St. Matthew we see the leavening power of the Gospel and a thorough going follower of his Master (Prayer Book p. 250).

#### EMBER DAYS

Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, September 17th, 19th, and 20th are Ember Days. These are days of fasting and prayer on behalf of those about to receive Holy Orders. Morning Prayer will be said each day at 10 o'clock. (Prayer Book pp. 38 and 39).

#### MICHAELMAS

St. Michael and All Angels' Day falls on Monday, September 29th. On this day we commemorate the ministry of the angels. There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at 10 o'clock. As is our custom, there will be a Children's Service in the Lady Chapel at 4.30 o'clock. (Prayer Book p. 251).

#### CHORISTERS

The Boy Choristers will resume rehearsals on Thursday evening, September 11th, at 7 o'clock, and the Senior Choristers at 8 o'clock on the same evening.

#### ALTAR GUILD

As is our custom, the first autumn meeting of the Altar Guild will be the Corporate Communion on Sunday, October 5th. The first business meeting of the season will be held on Monday evening, October 6th. We are looking forward to a busy year. Any member of the Parish wishing to join the Altar Guild please make your desire known to one of the members of the Altar Guild so that you may have notice of our first meeting.

#### YOUNG PEOPLE'S FELLOWSHIP

The Annual Installation of Officers of the Northeast Convocation of the Y. P. F. will be held in our Lady Chapel on St. Matthew's Day, Sunday, September 21st, at 7.45 o'clock. The first meeting of our Fellowship Group will be a supper meeting at 5.30 o'clock on the same day. The Rector will be the speaker. The Fellowship is planning with the Rector to make our Parish's observance of Youth Sunday on September 28th an important event.

#### ST. MARK'S LEAGUE

St. Mark's League will resume meetings on Friday evening, September 12th. It is hoped that all members, also all men of the Parish will attend these meetings. Friday nights have been set aside as League Nights. This is an opportunity for the men of the Parish to become better acquainted with one another.

#### GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY

The first meeting of the G. F. S. will be held on Tuesday evening, October 7th. All members and friends desiring to give toys for our Christmas box for the children in Montana are asked to send them in by Tuesday, October 14th.

#### FORWARD DAY BY DAY

The Late Trinity edition of FORWARD DAY BY DAY is on sale in the Church Porch and in the Parish Office.

#### AWAY FROM HOME

The Rector would like to receive at once the names of those who are going to spend the winter outside the Parish, boys and girls at schools and colleges, older persons teaching or in other activities. Please send names and winter address to the Parish Office IN WRITING.

#### IN THE SERVICE

We are anxious to learn at once, in writing, of the names of all those in the service of the Government; their rank, organization, and address.

#### RETREAT FOR WOMEN

The Annual Autumn Retreat for the women of the Diocese will be held at Wildcliff Junior College, Swarthmore, from Thursday afternoon, 5 p. m., September 18th, to Saturday morning, the 20th. The conductor will be the Rev. E. Frank Salmon, D.D., and the cost will be \$5.50. Please consult the Rector if you have the faintest idea of attending the Retreat. It would do the whole Parish a tremendous amount of good if several women could avail themselves of this spiritual refreshment.

#### PARISH BOOKLET

The Annual Parish Booklet entitled "Kalendar of the Church Year" with explanations of the Seasons and Holy Days will be delivered to each Parish family in the near future.

#### CONFIRMATIONS

The evening of Septuagesima Sunday, February 1st, has been appointed by the Bishop for Confirmation in our Parish. The Rector is very anxious to hear at once of grownups and children who would like to talk to him about Confirmation.

#### ORDINATION

Peter Mann Sturtevant was ordained to the Diaconate by the Bishop of the Diocese in the Collegiate Chapel of St. Andrew, Philadelphia Divinity School on Saturday morning, June 7th. On the first of July he assumed his new duties as Assistant at Grace Church, Amherst, Mass. Our prayers and best wishes go with him.

#### SUMMER SCHOOL

Mrs. Thomas Griffith, Mrs. Pauline B. Bennett, Mrs. Nelson Cocker, Miss Virginia Woolley and the Rector represented the Parish at the Third Annual Diocesan Conference held at Ursinus College the last week in June.

#### DIOCESAN CONVENTION

Messrs. William Embury, John H. Gossling, Clifford K. Fowler and the Rector represented the Parish at the 157th Diocesan Convention held in Holy Trinity Church, Rittenhouse Square, on May 5th and 6th. The Rector was elected to membership in the Diocesan Council and a delegate to the Provincial Synod to be held in Washington on October 21st, 22nd and 23rd. He also was appointed a member

of the Commission on Charters, the Commission on Church Building, and the Commission on Diocesan Accountant.

#### CONVOCATION

St. Mark's Church was represented at the Spring Convocation, held in St. Luke's Church Bustleton, by Mrs. Winfield Irwin, Mrs. Daniel Montgomery, Mrs. Lewis Cooney, Mrs. Charles N. Sturtevant, Mrs. George H. Croft, Mrs. Henry E. Crankshaw, Mr. William Embury, and the Rector. The Rev. Neville H. Caley, Rector of St. Alban's Church, Roxborough, was elected Dean to succeed the Rev. Charles Eder who has served faithfully and well for the past twelve years.

#### CITY MISSION

At the Annual Meeting of the Philadelphia Protestant Episcopal City Mission Mr. John H. Gossling was elected a member of the Board of Council. The Rector was re-elected to the same Board. The work of the City Mission includes Relief and Family Welfare, Juvenile Court Work, the James C. Smith Home for Convalescents at Oakburne, Pa., the Home for Consumptives at Chestnut Hill, and Chaplaincies at the following institutions: St. Paul's Chapel, Central Office; Chapel of the Intercession; Home for Consumptives, Chestnut Hill; All Souls' Chapel Philadelphia General Hospital; Eastern State Penitentiary; Moyamensing Prison; Byberry Hospital; Municipal Hospital; County Prison, Holmesburg; Sleighton Farms for Girls; Old Ladies' Home, Wissinoming; James C. Smith Memorial Home, Oakbourne; Pennsylvania Epileptic Farm and Hospital.

#### SUPPLEMENTAL CONFIRMATION

It was the Rector's privilege to present a group of eight adults to the Bishop for Confirmation on Monday afternoon, June 9th, in the Bishop's Chapel.

#### FLOWERS

Anyone desiring to give flowers for the Chapel Altar on Sunday, September 14th and Sunday, September 28th, please call Mrs. Carhart, Del. 0435.

#### IN MEMORIAM

The flowers on the High Altar on the Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity are in memory of Mary Royal, given by the Royal Family.

On the Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity in memory of the Rev. Leslie F. Potter, given by Mrs. Ross' Church School Class.

On the Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity "Thankoffering" given by Mr. and Mrs. William L. Markley.

On the Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity in memory of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Price,



## G. F. S. JUNIORS

The Junior Members are meeting each Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. They would greatly appreciate donations of yarn.

## CONFIRMATION

The Rector is encouraged by the number who have reported for Confirmation instructions. The number of candidates, however, should be many more.

## EPISCOPAL HOSPITAL

The Episcopal Hospital needs large offerings from all the parishes in the Diocese this year. Will each member of our Parish be as generous as possible in filling the Thanksgiving Day envelope? One of the expenses which looms large has been the repairing, re-decorating and refurnishing of the Nurses' Home, to the amount of \$30,000.

## CALENDARS

The Church Calendars for 1944 will be on sale during the month of November, by the Woman's Guild and Auxiliary. Price 35 cents.

## FORWARD DAY BY DAY

Everyone should be a daily reader of FORWARD DAY BY DAY!

## HOSPITAL TEA

The "May Fete" Committee hopes that you will accept its invitation to an "Open House" Tea on Wednesday, November 3rd, at the Episcopal Hospital, Front Street and Lehigh Avenue, from 3.30 until 6 o'clock.

## FLOWERS

Anyone wishing to give flowers for the Chapel Altar for Sunday, November 14th, please, get in touch with Mrs. Carhart, Del 0435.

## IN MEMORIAM

The flowers on the High Altar on the Twentieth Sunday after Trinity are in memory of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Buckius, given by Mrs. George H. Croft.

On the Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity in memory of Loved Ones, given by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carnall and Mrs. Lewis Cooney.

On the Sunday next before Advent in memory of Lincoln Cartledge, given by Mrs. Lincoln Cartledge.

On Advent Sunday in memory of Mrs. Jane Dawson and Eleanor Scott Dawson, given by Mrs. Raymond A. Francis.

The flowers on the Chapel Altar for the Twentieth Sunday after Trinity are in memory of Mary Welsh Oldham, given by Blanche S. Oldham.

On the Sunday next before Advent in mem-

ory of Theodore Davenport, given by Mrs. Theodore Davenport. Also, in memory of Loved Ones, given by Mrs. Daniel C. Montgomery and Mrs. John McNamee.

On Advent Sunday, in memory of John M. Williams, given by the Family.

The flowers on the Chapel Altar on All Saints' Day are in memory of Mrs. Alexander Swope, given by Mrs. Clara Outterson.

## PARISH REGISTER

### BAPTISMS

October 3—George Francis Weinstein  
10—Robert Gerald Cohen  
24—Leroy William Speechley, III  
Patricia Alice Caldwell  
Norman William Linde  
Margaret Charlotte Townsend  
Marie Helen Rusby

### BURIALS

October 9—Marguerite Child Corson  
15—Joseph Thwaite  
Margaret H. Chapman

### TRANSFERS

Clara Elizabeth Shaw from Prince of Peace and Ascension Church, Baltimore, Md.,

Mrs. Elenore Caldwell Amicone, from St. Alban's Church, Olney.

Betty Jane Smith from Emmanuel Church, Holmesburg.

Mrs. Anna Gabriel Smile to the Church of the Resurrection, Mayfair.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Frew to St. Mary's Church, Ardmore, Pa.

Mrs. Robert (Catherine B.) Nagle and Robert Arthur Nagle to Trinity Church, Oxford.

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## CALENDAR

"That ye may know our affairs." — Ephesians VI: 22

### NOVEMBER

1. **Monday - All Saints' Day**  
7.00 A. M. Holy Communion  
10.00 A. M. Holy Communion  
12.05 P. M. Noonday Intercessions
2. **Tuesday**  
10.00 A. M. Red Cross - Surgical  
12.05 P. M. Noonday Intercessions  
7.00 P. M. Red Cross - Surgical
3. **Wednesday**  
12.05 P. M. Noonday Intercessions
4. **Thursday**  
10.00 A. M. Holy Communion  
12.05 P. M. Noonday Intercessions  
4.00 P. M. G. F. S. Juniors  
7.00 P. M. Boy Choristers  
8.00 P. M. Senior Choristers
5. **Friday**  
12.05 P. M. Noonday Intercessions
6. **Saturday**  
12.05 P. M. Noonday Intercessions
7. **Twentieth Sunday after Trinity**  
7.45 A. M. Holy Communion  
9.45 A. M. Church School  
11.00 A. M. Holy Communion and Sermon  
3.00 P. M. Churching of the Colors  
6.45 P. M. Y. P. F.
8. **Monday**  
12.05 P. M. Noonday Intercessions
9. **Tuesday**  
10.00 A. M. Red Cross - Surgical  
12.05 P. M. Noonday Intercessions  
7.00 P. M. Red Cross - Surgical
10. **Wednesday**  
12.05 P. M. Noonday Intercessions
11. **Thursday - Armistice Day**  
**World Day of Prayer**  
7.00 A. M. Holy Communion  
10.30 A. M. Holy Communion  
10.30 A. M. Woman's Guild and Auxiliary  
12.05 P. M. Noonday Intercessions

Armistice Day continued

- 4.00 P. M. G. F. S. Juniors  
5.00 P. M. Evening Prayer  
7.00 P. M. Boy Choristers  
8.00 P. M. Senior Choristers
12. **Friday**  
12.05 P. M. Noonday Intercessions
13. **Saturday**  
12.05 P. M. Noonday Intercessions
14. **Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity**  
7.45 A. M. Holy Communion  
9.45 A. M. Church School  
11.00 A. M. Morning Prayer and Sermon  
6.45 P. M. Y. P. F.
15. **Monday**  
12.05 P. M. Noonday Intercessions
16. **Tuesday**  
10.00 A. M. Red Cross - Surgical  
12.05 P. M. Noonday Intercessions  
7.00 P. M. Red Cross - Surgical
17. **Wednesday**  
12.05 P. M. Noonday Intercessions
18. **Thursday**  
10.00 A. M. Holy Communion  
12.05 P. M. Noonday Intercessions  
4.00 P. M. G. F. S. Juniors  
7.00 P. M. Boy Choristers  
7.30 P. M. Vestry  
8.00 P. M. Senior Choristers
19. **Friday**  
12.05 P. M. Noonday Intercessions
20. **Saturday**  
12.05 P. M. Noonday Intercessions
21. **Sunday before Advent**  
7.45 A. M. Holy Communion  
9.45 A. M. Church School  
11.00 A. M. Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon  
6.45 P. M. Y. P. F.
22. **Monday**  
12.05 P. M. Noonday Intercessions



23. **Tuesday**  
 10.00 A. M. Red Cross - Surgical  
 12.05 P. M. Noonday Intercessions  
 7.00 P. M. Red Cross - Surgical
24. **Wednesday**  
 12.05 P. M. Noonday Intercessions
25. **Thanksgiving Day**  
 7.30 A. M. Holy Communion  
 9.00 A. M. Holy Communion  
 10.00 A. M. Thanksgiving Service and Sermon
26. **Friday**  
 10.30 A. M. Woman's Guild and Auxiliary  
 12.05 P. M. Noonday Intercessions
27. **Saturday**  
 12.05 P. M. Noonday Intercessions
28. **First Sunday in Advent**  
 7.45 A. M. Holy Communion (Corporate Communion of Men and Boys)  
 9.45 A. M. Church School  
 11.00 A. M. Morning Prayer and Sermon  
 6.45 P. M. Y. P. F.
29. **Monday**  
 12.05 P. M. Noonday Intercessions
30. **Tuesday - St. Andrew**  
 10.00 A. M. Holy Communion  
 10.00 A. M. Red Cross - Surgical  
 12.05 P. M. Noonday Intercessions  
 7.00 P. M. Red Cross - Surgical

#### THE GLORIOUS LIBERTY

LIKE all of God's gifts, freedom is held in trust. It is only as we are faithful in the fulfillment of our stewardship that we can retain unimpaired that which has been entrusted to us. The very fact that it required such an evil activity as war to awaken us to the danger that threatened freedom, to summon us to a united effort to improve and extend it, is a clear indication that the task that lies before us partakes of the nature of redemption, and requires divine aid.

From Bishop Tucker's Message to the General Convention.

#### ALL SAINTS' DAY

All Saints' Day falls on Monday, November 1st. There will be two celebrations of the Holy Communion, at 7.00 and at 10 o'clock. It seems as if the doctrine of the Communion of the Saints comes closer to us as we kneel at the Altar. (Prayer Book p. 256).

#### THANKSGIVING DAY

Even in these troublous times every American should feel that he has much to be thankful for. There will be three opportunities for the people of St. Mark's to offer their Thanksgiving in Church on Thanksgiving Day. The Holy Communion will be celebrated at 7 and 9 o'clock. At 10 o'clock there will be the

Service of Thanksgiving and Sermon with the full choir present. (Prayer Book p. 264).

#### FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Contributions toward the fund for the purchase of fruits and vegetables to adorn our Altars on Thanksgiving Day may be placed in the box to be found in the Church Porch.

#### ST. ANDREW

St. Andrew's Day falls on Tuesday, November 30th, and we shall have a celebration of the Holy Communion at 10 o'clock. (Prayer Book p. 226).

#### MEN AND BOYS' CORPORATE COMMUNION

The Twenty-sixth Annual Nation-wide Corporate Communion of the men and boys will be observed in our Parish on the First Sunday in Advent, November 28th, at 7.45 o'clock.

#### CHURCHING OF THE COLORS

The Sixth Annual Service of the Churching of the Colors will be held in St. Mark's Church on Sunday afternoon, November 7th, at 3 o'clock. Frankford Post of the American Legion is again sponsoring the Service. The speaker will be Lt. Col. Harry Lee Virden, Assistant to the Chief of Chaplains, U. S. A. The flags and standards of many organizations will be in the procession. The brass section of the Valley Forge Military Band will be with us as usual. The combined choirs of St. Mark's Church will sing. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

#### ARMISTICE DAY

Armistice Day will be observed throughout the Christian Church as a World Community Day of Prayer. The theme will be "The Price of World Peace." Our Church will be open from 7 o'clock in the morning until 5.30 o'clock in the afternoon for private intercessions. There will be two celebrations of the Holy Communion, at 7 and at 10.30 o'clock. The regular Noonday Intercessions will take place at 12.05 o'clock. The day will close with Evening Prayer in the Lady Chapel at 5 o'clock. No Christian should need to be urged to be in the Church some time that day.

#### CHURCH SCHOOL

Our children from 6 to 8 years of age have been placed in the Primary Department which at present meets in the Y. P. F. room in the undercroft. Mrs. Frederick Entwistle is in charge. Parents who bring their children and wish to wait to take them home will find a welcome in the Bible Class for men and women taught by Miss Stearns, or in the Mothers' Group led by Mrs. Grebe.

At the Church School Institute held September 27th, we heard some appalling statistics, namely, that the attendance in our schools throughout the entire country has dropped 42 per cent in the past two years. This is, indeed, startling news as it fortells

not only a much depleted church membership but also the existence of groups of young people with no consciousness of God's part in their lives. Bishop Hart urges strongly that our children should not be thought of merely as a nucleus of the future church but as individuals whose present spiritual needs must be supplied so that they may grow naturally into the knowledge of Christ as an ever present friend.

#### DO YOU KNOW?

Your Diocese has over 76,100 Communicants; 3,000 Confirmations annually; 3,200 Baptisms annually; 2,600 Church School Teachers and Officers; 19,800 Church School Pupils; 220 Parishes, Missions, and Chapels; 265 Clergymen; 140 Young People's Groups; 1 Mission for Deaf Mutes; 1 Mission for Hard of Hearing; 16 Colored Congregations; 3 Polish Congregations; 2 Italian Congregations; 26 Social Service Agencies.

#### FOR OUR SERVICE BOYS AND GIRLS

We feel that every one in the Parish will welcome an opportunity to contribute toward the purchase of Christmas gifts for the boys and girls of our Parish who are representing us in the service of our Country, at home and abroad. Contributions may be given to Mr. Harry Shuttleworth, Treasurer of the Parish Committee or to the Parish Secretary.

#### PLEASE, PLEASE!

The above appeal appeared in the November, 1942 issue of THE LION OF ST. MARK. It headed an article asking mothers, fathers, sisters, brothers, cousins, uncles and aunts, wives and sweethearts of those in the Service to please advise us immediately of changes of address of relatives. As we go to press in 1943, we are having the same difficulty in learning new addresses.

A list of the boys and girls in the Service, with their military addresses has been posted on the bulletin board in the Parish House for the use of members of the Parish who want to correspond with them. Please do not disfigure this list by making any additions or corrections. If there are any corrections to be made, please, advise the Rector or Mrs. Charles Taylor, 5416 Saul Street, Secretary of the Parish War Service Committee. This list is just a copy.

#### AN APPRECIATION

During the hot weeks of the summer a group of very faithful and loyal parishioners helped to clean up and make necessary repairs to the Parish House. The heaters were converted from oil to coal, the coal bin was built and many other necessary things accomplished. It was a hard and dirty job. All of us are very grateful to them. We mention in particular the following: Messrs. Ernest Moulson, Raymond Marshall, William Royal, Harry Shuttleworth, Horace Eyre,

Carl Collier, Miles Carey, William Carey, William Kirkman, William Kirkman, Jr., Harrison Hartzag, Benjamin Holst, J. Harry Barbour, J. Walter Eastburn. We also greatly appreciate the thoughtfulness of our good Methodist neighbor, Mr. Walter Fox, and the generosity of Mr. Howard Wardle, a good Presbyterian (whose wife is a member of our Parish) who furnished the fire brick for the heaters.

#### WOMAN'S GUILD AND AUXILIARY

The first meeting in November will be held on Thursday, November 11th immediately following the 10.30 o'clock Communion Service.

Mrs. Moore volunteered to serve a simple luncheon for which 35 cents will be charged. At this meeting the business affairs of the Guild and Auxiliary will be discussed.

As Thanksgiving Day is on the fourth Thursday, we shall hold our meeting on the Friday following, the 26th of November. All missionary reports will be read and a speaker is expected. Please, bring a box lunch that day. Do not forget the co-operative table. Bring something and buy something. The Guild is depending upon the proceeds of this table to help take care of our missionary pledges for 1943-44. Notices of other activities will be given later. We are very anxious that all members be present some time during every meeting day, if the whole day cannot be spared. The Guild needs its old members as well as new members with new ideas and every woman in the Parish is asked to give some time to this very important organization on which a great deal of the Parish work depends.

#### ALTAR GUILD

A "Quiet Evening," under the auspices of the Diocesan Altar Guild will be held in St. Clement's Church, 20th and Cherry Streets, at 5.30 o'clock on November 3rd. The Rev. Paul C. Weed, Rector of St. James the Less Church, Philadelphia, will give the meditations. There will be a box supper at 6.15 o'clock. Coffee will be served. The second meditation will be at 7.15 o'clock. Reservations may be given to Mrs. Croft up through November 2nd.

#### GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY

The meeting on November 5th will be held at the home of Miss Margaret Cacchione, 1641 Bridge Street, and on the 19th at the home of Miss Mary Curley, C-3, Foulkrod Apts.

Our service men at St. Stephen's Service Club love milk. Twelve cents will buy a quart. Would you like to share in this work?

On Saturday afternoon, November 6th, a "Quiet Hour" will be held in the Chapel of Old St. Paul's Church, Third Street below Walnut, headquarters of the City Mission. It will be conducted by Deaconess Johnson of the City Mission Staff. Time three o'clock. Corporate Communion on November 7th at 7.45 o'clock in our own Parish Church.



### SMALL DEFICIT

You will note that the Parish Financial Report for 1943 lists a small deficit. This deficit is due to our having spent \$2,232.28 for repairs in 1943, as against \$636.03 in 1942.

### IN MEMORIAM

The flowers on the High Altar on Sexagesima Sunday are in memory of Loved Ones, given by Mrs. I. G. Newton.

On Quinquagesima Sunday in memory of William Bromiley and Family, given by the Estate of Margaret Bromiley.

On the Second Sunday in Lent in memory of John E. Gossling, given by Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Gossling.

On the Third Sunday in Lent in memory of Thomas and Sarah Smith, given by the Smith Family.

On the Fourth Sunday in Lent in memory of Mrs. John S. Harrison, given by James V. Barnwell.

On Passion Sunday in memory of Mrs. Olive Kahn, given by Ethel Rowen.

On Palm Sunday in memory of Mary E. Schofield, given by "The Hoops."

The flowers on the Chapel Altar on Septuagesima Sunday are in memory of Jane A. Clarkson, given by Mrs. John Briggs, Jr.

On Sexagesima Sunday in memory of George W. and Kate R. Stearns, given by Sarah May Stearns.

On Quinquagesima Sunday in memory of Thomas Trusdell, given by Blanche Trusdell.

On the First Sunday in Lent in memory of Harry C. and Sarah J. Foster, given by Mrs. Andrew Widger, Mrs. John Flood, Jr., and Mrs. A. J. Heidrich.

On the Second Sunday in Lent in memory of Elizabeth E. Pendlebury, given by Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Gossling.

On the Third Sunday in Lent in memory of Mrs. Clara N. Knorr, and Martha Glenn Hickey, given by Elizabeth and Florence Knorr.

On the Fourth Sunday in Lent in memory of Thomas E. Clarke, given by Mrs. Thomas E. Clarke.

On Passion Sunday in memory of Loved Ones, given by Mrs. John L. Shroy.

On Palm Sunday in memory of Mary E. Schofield, given by "The Hoops."

### PARISH REGISTER

#### BAPTISMS

January 16 - Ronald Franklin Hunsberger

Raymond Leroy Eckert

Robert Paul Biggans

30 - Walton Russell Posey

Lorraine Mary Sidman

Kathryne Lynne Duvic

### CONFIRMATIONS

January 5 - Ralph Emerson Bassett, Jr.

23 - Roland Henry Bates, Elva Mortimer Collar, Marion De Pater, Edward Penton Ludy, Erma Irene Flood, Doshie Darline Herring, Florence Mietsch Toole, Mabel Pearl Smith, Eleanor Elizabeth Benner, Arthur Everett Bond, Cynthia Iris Busvine, Jack Christian, Howard Walter Dean, Edward William Decker, Nancy Elsie Falana, Russell Armond Gaul, Ellen Gould, Christian Wardlow Hauser, Robert Edwin Henninger, Jr., Dorothea Constance Kirkwood, Everett Tebbs Raylman, Isabel Mary Reading, Marie Rusby, Martha Dorothea Sage, Joan Mary Schmidt, Natalie Marie Thomas, Margaret Townsend, Alice Moore Walton.

### MARRIAGES

January 8 - Norman Henry Mann and Virginia Elizabeth Snyder

25 - William Rapp and Margaret Higham

### BURIALS

December 23 - Fanny H. Simons  
Mary B. Melling

January 4 - William J. Lord  
William E. Press  
6 - William Charles Adlington  
11 - Nathaniel Rambo  
20 - Florence Huther  
28 - Ferdinand F. A. Meissner  
29 - James Hall

### TRANSFERS

Elizabeth Hamill Johnson from Holy Trinity, Philadelphia.

Mrs. Arthur (Beatrice May) Brookes to Church of the Messiah.

Mrs. Benjamin F. Bache, from Calvary Church, Conshohocken, Pa.

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PRE-LENT, LENT, AND HOLY WEEK - 1944

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### SIN AS PRIDE

Above all seasons, Lent is house-cleaning time for the soul. We must see clearly what sin is, to be rid of it. Pride is sin. Pride is selfishness, self-centeredness. To be Christians we must be clean of it.

Proverbs 13:10 says: "By pride cometh only contention." A recent writer has said that pride means enmity, that it is enmity. A proud man is never satisfied; he must always be on top, and he must always be the center of the show.

A proud man is not satisfied with power: he wants more power than anyone else. He is not satisfied with a good salary: he wants a larger salary than anyone else. He is not satisfied with his own girl, but will take yours away from you just to show you that he is a better man than you are. Pride demands the center of the show.

This is the great sin. This is sin. For there is only one center to life, and that is God whose will governs the world. The proud man, then, wants God's place. That is sin. May God have mercy upon us all!

—"Forward."

### WAR SERVICE SUNDAY

The Bishop of the Diocese calls upon every member of the Church to be in his Parish Church on Sunday, February 13th, for a service of dedication - a dedication of ourselves through prayer and otherwise to the Christian well-being of those of our faith who are serving in the Armed Services. We hope to keep this day in an appropriate manner at St. Mark's. Only illness should keep a person away on this day.

### ASH WEDNESDAY

The services on Ash Wednesday will be as follows:

Holy Communion at 7 o'clock; Morning Prayer and Penitential Office at 10 o'clock; Evening Prayer and Sermon at 7.45 o'clock. The full choir will be present at the Evening Service.

### CHILDREN'S SERVICES

There is a Children's Service every Friday afternoon during Lent at 4.30 o'clock. These services are of a missionary nature to help us know the value of our Lenten Offerings. The St. Cecilia and St. Dunstan Choirs will assist at the Services. Parents are urged to send their children and children are encouraged to bring their friends.

### CHURCH SCHOOL LENTEN OFFERING

As has been our custom for many years, each child will receive a Lenten Mite Box. We ask all parents to take a real interest in the child's attitude toward the use of the Mite Box. It should represent industry, thrift, loyalty, and sacrifice. Please, impress upon your child the Great Importance of the Lenten Offering. —E. H. C.

### MEN AND BOYS' CORPORATE COMMUNION

Erasmus says:

"Where God is not, peace cannot come; Where peace is not, God cannot come."

A lot of us have been pondering on this thought whether it is in these exact words or not. Our faith must be as strong and as evident back home as it is manifested on the battle field and on the seas.

We received such a response at the time of the Advent Corporate Communion and Breakfast that we decided then and there to hold several Corporate Communions a year. Cards are being mailed to all the men and boys saying that on the First Sunday morning in Lent at 7.45 o'clock, we shall participate in a Corporate Communion. Please, mail your post cards back promptly telling us whether or not to make reservation for you at breakfast.

### LENTEN NOONDAY SERVICES

We shall hold Noonday Services on the Fridays during Lent, as has been our custom. The Service will begin promptly at 12.05 o'clock and close at 12.30 o'clock. The following is a list of the preachers:

February 25 - The Rev. James M. Collins,

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Executive Director, Episcopal City Mission.  
March 3 - The Rev. S. Tagart Steele, D.D., Rector, St. Luke's Church, Germantown.

March 10 - The Rev. John K. Shryock, Ph.D., Dean of the North Philadelphia Convocation.

March 17 - The Rev. Charles H. Long, Secretary of the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

March 24 - The Rev. George R. Miller, Rector Emeritus, St. Nathaniel's Church, Phila.

March 31 - The Rev. Stanley V. Wilcox, Rector, St. Paul's Church, Chester, Pa.

April 7 - (Good Friday), The Rector.

### ST. MATTHIAS

Thursday, February 24th, will be St. Matthias' Day - a very important day in the history of the Church. St. Matthias was chosen to take the place of the traitor Judas in the Apostolic Group (Acts 1:15). It indicates the first Episcopal election, the requisites of membership in the Apostolic Band, and that the Apostolate should be perpetuated. (Prayer Book pp. 233-34).

### THE ANNUNCIATION

The Annunciation will be celebrated on Saturday, March 25th. This reminds us of the visit of the Angel Gabriel to the Virgin Mary telling her she was to be the mother of the Son of God. A celebration of the Holy Communion will be held at 10 o'clock. (Prayer Book p. 235).

### EMBER DAYS

Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, March 1, 3, and 4, are Ember Days (Prayer Book pp. 38-39).

### PASSION SUNDAY

The Epistle for the day sets forth the object of our Lord's Passion: on this day He began to make open predictions of His Coming Suffering. (Prayer Book p. 132).

### PALM SUNDAY

Palm Sunday ushers in Holy Week. The palms will be blessed at the Holy Eucharist and will be distributed at all services. (Prayer Book p. 134).

### NOONDAY INTERCESSIONS

There will be Noonday Intercessions in the Church every day from 12.05 to 12.15 o'clock, including Saturday. The Noonday Preaching Service will be held Fridays from 12.05 to 12.30 o'clock as has been our custom for a number of years.

### FORWARD DAY BY DAY

Copies of the Lenten edition of FORWARD DAY BY DAY are for sale in the Church Porch. The price is three cents per copy.

### GOOD FRIDAY

Morning Prayer will be said at 10 o'clock on Good Friday. There will be a service of

meditation on the Crucifixion from 12 to 3 o'clock. Many will want to stay during the entire THREE HOURS but everyone is free to come and go as circumstances compel. The Rector will give the meditations. For those unable to attend the other services, there will be a service at 7.45 in the evening.

Every child is urged to attend the Children's Service on Good Friday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock.

### HOLY BAPTISM

There will be a service of Holy Baptism at 4 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, Easter Even. Parents are urged to get in touch with the Rector to arrange for the Baptism of their children at this very appropriate time.

### EASTER FLOWERS

Your offerings for the purchase of Easter flowers and plants for the Altars on Easter Day may be placed in the box in the Church Porch.

### HOLY WEEK NOONDAY SERVICES

The special Noonday Services on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday command our interest and support. These services will be preceded by a brief period of organ music. They will begin promptly at 12.05 o'clock and close promptly at 12.30 o'clock.

### MAUNDY THURSDAY

This is the day on which Our Lord instituted the Sacrament of the Holy Communion. There will be two celebrations of the Holy Communion in the morning at 7 and 10 o'clock. There will be a third celebration in the evening at 7.45 o'clock.

### FLAGS

The Parish is very grateful to Mr. John W. Hagan for another gift. This time it is a Canadian Flag. It was dedicated at the Confirmation Service on the Third Sunday after Epiphany by Bishop Kirchoffer. It happens that Bishop Kirchoffer, although a citizen of the United States, was born in Canada.

All of us will long remember the dedication of the flag of the Chinese Republic on the First Sunday after Epiphany when Dr. T. C. Cheng was the speaker and the Chinese Naval Students from Swarthmore took part in the Service.

### FLOWERS

Anyone desiring to give flowers for the High Altar on Septuagesima Sunday, February 6th, and the First Sunday in Lent, February 27th, please, get in touch with Mrs. Carhart, Del 0435.

### CHURCH SCHOOL

The Primary Department greatly appreciates the gift of a piano from one of our parishioners.

The attention of the teachers is called to the following quotation from the Organization Plan of the Church School:

#### Faculty Responsibilities

- (a) Regular attendance at school sessions.
- (b) Report expected absence or supply substitutes.
- (c) Send new pupils to office for registration.
- (d) Keep class records.
- (e) Attend Teachers' meetings.
- (f) Make contact with parents.
- (g) Report inactive pupils to office.

Children are asked to keep in mind the Birthday Offerings for the work in the Panama Canal Zone. One cent for each year of age should be presented on the Sunday following the birthday.

### GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY

The G. F. S. meeting of February 18th will be held at the home of Mrs. Clayton E. Denn, 4635 Castor Avenue, March 3rd, at Mrs. Alfred Watson's home, 1526 Pratt Street, March 17th at Anna Mae Boswell's, 1111 Arrott St., and March 31st in the Parish House.

### WOMAN'S GUILD AND AUXILIARY

We hope all members will come to the Anniversary Party on Thursday, February 10th. Luncheon will be served at 12.30 o'clock. After lunch, moving pictures in technicolor will be shown. Please, make your reservations in advance so the committee will be able to prepare sufficient food for all who attend. Those who are not members are equally welcome. It is necessary to make a charge of 50 cents.

The Guild will hold its regular meetings on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month during Lent. Please, bring a box lunch on those days. Lenten luncheons will be served on Fridays at 12.30 o'clock following the Noonday Service. The proceeds from the Lenten Luncheons take care of the Guild's Easter Offering to the Church.

### ALTAR GUILD

The Annual Quiet Evening of the Altar Guild will be held on Monday evening in Passion Week, March 27th. The leader of the Meditations will be announced later.

The Guild is in need of volunteers to do fine hemming, also for active duty, especially during the Lenten Season. Please, see Mrs. Croft at your earliest convenience. Any young people in the parish who would like to join the Altar Guild, please see Mrs. Croft.

### FONT ROLL

We're very grateful to Mrs. Robert VanValkenburgh for having served so faithfully and well as Superintendent of the Font Roll Committee. The Rector has very reluctantly accepted her resignation. She will, however,

continue to serve as a working member of the Committee.

Mrs. Fred C. Entwistle, a former Superintendent of the Committee, has consented to assume the leadership for a time.

### FROM THE 1943 REPORT

In the Rector's Report to the Bishop for the year 1943, the following items appear:— Baptisms: Children, 52, Adults, 4; Confirmations: 10 Male, 33 Female; Marriages: 14; Burials: 40. Under the heading Communicants is the following: Last reported, 1378; Added by Confirmation, 43; Received by Transfer, 21; Transferred to other Parishes, 8; Lost by Death, 12; Lost by Removal, 28; Present Number, 1,394. Lost by removal means names of communicants of whom we have known nothing for several years. These have been placed on the inactive list.

### PARISH WAR SERVICE COMMITTEE

A very enthusiastic meeting of the Parish War Service Committee was held at the Rectory on Thursday evening, January 20th. Plans for the current year were thoroughly discussed before adoption. A budget was prepared. Members of the Parish will receive letters acquainting them with the various expenses of the Committee and those of the Diocesan and National Commissions. We thought it was better to include the three appeals in one. We know that everyone will give generously.

### WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

The World Day of Prayer for Women will be held on Friday afternoon, February 25th, at 2 o'clock. Notice of the place of meeting will be given later. All women of the Church are requested to be present. If unable to come, please unite with the women of the world in intercession at two o'clock.

### SERVERS' GUILD

The Servers' Guild is doing a very effective work in contributing to the dignity and reverence of the Church's Services. Almost every week the active membership of the Guild is depleted by the departure of boys entering the Armed Forces. For the duration the burden will have to fall on younger shoulders. Serving at the Eucharist, and the choir offices, carrying the Cross and flags, ushering at the late Communion are very important duties of the Servers. No one should be coaxed to join the Guild. On the other hand, there should always be several boys willing and anxious to fill the place of one boy who has gone forth to serve his Country. So, the Server functions in both a Churchly and a patriotic way.

### FOR OTHERS

The Parish's givings to Missions for the year 1943 were \$2,682.69.



## PARISH FINANCE — NOVEMBER

Balance: General Fund	
October 1st, 1944	\$ 29.88
Receipts: October, 1944	2,641.50
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Disbursements: October, 1944	\$2,671.38
	2,285.65
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Balance: General Fund,	
October 31st, 1944	\$ 385.73
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Due Second National Bank	
A/C of Loan	\$ 700.00
	A. W.

We have a serious shortage in our Mission Quota. We are asking that all red envelopes be filled and returned promptly.

## IN MEMORIAM

The flowers on the High Altar on the First Sunday in Advent are in memory of Emily Norris, given by Mrs. William B. Ketcham. Also, in memory of the Rev. Leslie F. Potter, given by Mrs. Leslie F. Potter.

On the Second Sunday in Advent in memory of John W. Settle, given by Mrs. John W. Settle.

On the Third Sunday in Advent in memory of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Tithers, given by Mrs. James C. Sands.

The flowers on the Chapel Altar on the Second Sunday in Advent are in memory of Isabella Getchell, given by Grace Getchell Gideon.

On the Third Sunday in Advent in memory of James S. Eastburn, given by Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Eastburn.

## FLOWERS

Anyone desiring to give flowers for the Chapel Altar for the First Sunday in Advent, December 3rd, please get in touch with Mrs. Croft, DEL. 7356.

## PARISH REGISTER

### BAPTISMS

Oct. 29—Earl William Olnhausen  
Nov. 5—Brendan George Dagle  
18—Crawford Harold Withers

### BURIALS

Nov. 3—Lillian G. Edgar  
16—Mary E. Eastwood  
17—Elsie Mae Solly

### TRANSFERS

Mrs. Virginia McCormick Linnard to Church of the Incarnation, Drexel Hill, Pa.

## CONFIRMATIONS (Second 1944 Class)

Nov. 12—John Theodore Bryant, Dorothy Jane Buckius, James Gregory Cake, Thomas Edward Clegg, Robert Clinton Colgan, Mary Davidson, Joseph Rogers Embury, Lolita Ann Gaul, Thomas Rene Gaul, Patricia Anne Gossling, Joan Virginia Heath, Mary Barbara Hoffman, Robert Clayton Hofmeister, John Bythrie Hull, Mary Claire Hunsberger, Norman Fred Jerde, Donald Edwin Kolber, Kenneth Richard Loesch, Christine Dingas Luetz, Claire Ann MacKrell, Robert Hugh McKeown, James Joseph O'Neil, Sarah Durken Ross, Robert Herman Schmidt, Byron Davy White, William Joseph Wither, Mildred Duhurst Bauer, Margaret Elizabeth Castor, Mary Irene Cole, Charlotte Cartledge Colgan, Margaret Rowen Daskiewicz, Ralph Lane Downey, Edward William Geiss, Walter David Grace, Beatrice Betty Miller, Thomas Albert Mills, Dorothy Lillian O'Beirne, George B. Ritz, Dorothy Emily Rowen, Elaine Ethel Rowen, Howard William Thilo, Elizabeth Stehr Hodges.  
Edward William O'Beirne and Henry T. Stacherski, received.

## OFFICE HOURS

THE RECTOR — Parish House, 4442 Frankford Avenue, Tuesday to Friday inclusive, 9 A. M. to 11 A. M., and by appointment, Jef. 4214 and Jef. 9647. Rectory Telephone Del. 0435.

THE ASSISTANT — Tuesday through Saturday, 9 A. M. to 12 M. Jef. 9647 and Jef. 0362.

MRS. HERMAN GREBE, Educational Secretary, by appointment. Jef. 1334 and Jef. 9647.

MISS LOTTIE W. HALL, Rector's Secretary, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., Monday through Friday. Jef. 9647 and Jef. 4214.

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## KALENDAR

"That ye may know our affairs." — Ephesians VI: 22

### DECEMBER

1 Friday	12:05 P. M. Intercessions 8:00 P. M. G. F. S.	11:00 A. M. Morning Prayer and Sermon 11:00 A. M. Nursery 6:45 P. M. Y. P. F.
2 Saturday	12:05 P. M. Intercessions	11 Monday 12:05 P. M. Intercessions
3 First Sunday in Advent	7:45 A. M. Holy Communion (Men and Boys' National Corporate) Communion 9:45 A. M. Church School 11:00 A. M. Holy Communion and Sermon 11:00 A. M. Nursery 6:45 P. M. Y. P. F.	12 Tuesday 10:00 A. M. Red Cross - Surgical 12:05 P. M. Intercessions 7:00 P. M. Red Cross - Surgical
4 Monday	12:05 P. M. Intercessions	13 Wednesday 12:05 P. M. Intercessions
5 Tuesday	10:00 A. M. Red Cross - Surgical 12:05 P. M. Intercessions 7:00 P. M. Red Cross - Surgical	14 Thursday 10:00 A. M. Holy Communion 10:30 A. M. Woman's Guild and Auxiliary 12:05 P. M. Intercessions 4:00 P. M. G. F. S. Juniors 7:00 P. M. Boy Choristers 8:00 P. M. Senior Choristers
6 Wednesday	12:05 P. M. Intercessions	15 Friday 12:05 P. M. Intercessions
7 Thursday	10:00 A. M. Holy Communion 10:30 A. M. Red Cross - Sewing 12:05 P. M. Intercessions 4:00 P. M. G. F. S. Juniors 7:00 P. M. Boy Choristers 8:00 P. M. Senior Choristers	16 Saturday 12:05 P. M. Intercessions
8 Friday	12:05 P. M. Intercessions	17 Third Sunday in Advent 7:45 A. M. Holy Communion 11:00 A. M. Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon 11:00 A. M. Nursery 7:45 P. M. Church School Pageant and White Christmas
9 Saturday	12:05 P. M. Intercessions	18 Monday 12:05 P. M. Intercessions
10 Second Sunday in Advent	7:45 A. M. Holy Communion 9:45 A. M. Church School	19 Tuesday 10:00 A. M. Red Cross - Surgical 12:05 P. M. Intercessions 7:00 P. M. Red Cross - Surgical



- 20 **Wednesday - Ember Day**  
10:00 A. M. Morning Prayer  
12:05 P. M. Intercessions
- 21 **Thursday - St. Thomas**  
10:00 A. M. Holy Communion  
10:30 A. M. Woman's Guild and Auxiliary  
12:05 P. M. Intercessions  
4:00 P. M. G. F. S. Juniors  
7:00 P. M. Boy Choristers  
7:30 P. M. Vestry  
8:00 P. M. Senior Choristers
- 22 **Friday - Ember Day**  
10:00 A. M. Morning Prayer  
12:05 P. M. Intercessions
- 23 **Saturday - Ember Day**  
10:00 A. M. Morning Prayer  
12:05 P. M. Intercessions
- 24 **Fourth Sunday in Advent - Christmas Eve**  
7:45 A. M. Holy Communion  
9:45 A. M. Church School  
11:00 A. M. Morning Prayer and Sermon  
11:00 A. M. Nursery  
6:45 P. M. Y. P. F.  
11:15 P. M. Festival Holy Communion and Carols
- 25 **Monday - Christmas Day**  
10:00 A. M. Holy Communion with Christmas Hymns
- 26 **Tuesday - St. Stephen**  
10:00 A. M. Holy Communion  
12:05 P. M. Intercessions
- 27 **Wednesday - St. John Evangelist**  
10:00 A. M. Holy Communion  
12:05 P. M. Intercessions
- 28 **Thursday - Holy Innocents**  
10:00 A. M. Holy Communion  
12:05 P. M. Intercessions  
8:00 P. M. Church School Christmas Party
- 29 **Friday**  
12:05 P. M. Intercessions
- 30 **Saturday**  
12:05 P. M. Intercessions
- 31 **First Sunday after Christmas - New Year's Eve**  
7:45 A. M. Holy Communion  
9:45 A. M. Church School  
11 A. M. Morning Prayer and Sermon  
11:00 A. M. Nursery  
6:45 P. M. Y. P. F.

### CHRISTMAS SERVICES

The Mid-night Service will begin at 11:15 o'clock. Carols will be sung and the Eucharist will be celebrated at midnight. Due to the difficulty in securing supply clergy to assist the six o'clock service will be dispensed with this year. On Christmas morning there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion with Christmas Hymns at 10 o'clock. It is hoped that all who possibly can will attend the Mid-night Service.

### CHRISTMAS OFFERING

We hope that every member of the Parish will make their Church a priority on their Christmas gift list.

### CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Contributions for flowers and plants for the Altars at Christmastide may be placed in the box in the Church Porch.

### CHURCH SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT

The Christmas Entertainment for the Church School will be held on Holy Innocents' night, December 28th, at 8 o'clock, in the Parish House.

### FOR OUR MEMBERS!

The earnest co-operation of all the people of St. Mark's is requested during this period following the death of our Rector. The prayers of the Parish for his family are desired.

### EMBER DAYS

Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, December 20th, 22nd and 23rd, are Ember Days. These are the days of fasting and prayer for God's blessing on the clergy especially those about to be ordained. Morning Prayer will be said each day at 10 o'clock. (Prayer Book, page 38).

### ST. THOMAS

Thursday, December 21st is St. Thomas' Day and will be observed by a celebration of the Holy Communion at 10 o'clock. Sometimes called "Doubting Thomas" he holds our affection because most of us are like him.

### CALENDARS

The Church Calendars are now for sale by the Woman's Guild and Auxiliary. The price is 35 cents.

### CHURCHMEN OVERSEAS

Friendly and long-distance rivalry goes on among the missionary districts overseas as to which has the largest numbers of baptized persons and communicants. Present records show:

**Baptized:** Haiti, 30,000; Cuba, 24,000; Panama Canal Zone, 21,000; Philippine Islands, 21,000; Puerto Rico, 14,000.

**Communicants:** Haiti, 10,000; Philippine Islands, 8,500; Puerto Rico, 6,600; Cuba, 5,600; Panama Canal Zone, 4,000.

### CHURCH SCHOOL

The Y.P.F. will present the Christmas Pageant in the Church on Sunday evening, December 17th, at 7:45 o'clock, under the direction of Mrs. Bauder. At this service the children will bring their white gifts and present them at the Manger. Everyone is invited. The date of the Christmas Party will be announced later. Mrs. Edward Gossling and Miss Jean Zwald have joined our faculty. We have a splendid corps of teachers but no reserve forces. Miss Marilyn Birkelbach is our first recruit for a substitute staff. It is hoped that several others who would be willing to fill in occasionally will give their names to the Secretary.

### WOMAN'S GUILD AND AUXILIARY

The Woman's Guild and Auxiliary will have only one meeting in December. That will be on Thursday, December 14th, at 10:30 o'clock, and will be our Christmas meeting. A simple luncheon will be served at a low cost. Members and friends are asked to bring an inexpensive gift, attractively wrapped for Christmas, to be given to the City Mission. This gift may be a toy or wearing apparel for a child or a gift for an adult. Please mark on outside of the package for whom it is intended, boy or girl, man or woman, so it will not have to be opened until presented. Also, please have the Co-operative Table in mind. Aprons and other items will be on display.

On January 13th, the second Saturday in the month, the Guild will hold a rummage sale in a store on Orthodox Street near Hedge Street. Please set aside anything you have that you can no longer use. Some one else can use it. Clothing, shoes, pictures, dishes, cooking utensils, rugs, are a few of the articles you may have accumulated after house cleaning and want to get rid of. Take your contribution down to the Parish House at an

early date. If you have too much to carry contact some member of the committee, who will see about hauling it. Be sure to get out your cast-offs! The Guild will benefit!

We hope for the willing and earnest co-operation of our members. Any suggestions for the advancement or betterment of our work will be very acceptable to those who are endeavoring to keep up the routine of the organization against many difficulties.

### ALTAR GUILD

The contribution of Major Mabel Embury, A.N.C., in memory of her parents, made it unnecessary for us to ask for contributions for the fruits and vegetables for the Thanksgiving Day Altars. But, we will need generous contributions for the Christmas decorations for the Church. These may be placed in the small red box in the Church Porch or handed to Mrs. Croft.

### GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY

For the Christmas work of the G.F.S. it is planned to make up boxes for the Episcopal Hospital (men in the Harrison Home) due at the Parish House December 1st. Suggested cost 60 cents. Articles may be hard candy, perfumed soap, 2 pairs long laces (1 brown and 1 black), wash cloth, pocket comb, penny post cards. Place in Christmas box and make a real Christmas of it. We will also visit Christ Church Home on Sunday, December 17th. All plans will be made at the next meeting, Friday, December 1st. Meeting on Friday, December 15th, at 1653 Conklin Street. Our Christmas for the Service Men will consist of 20 lbs. hard candy, for 510 South Broad Street. For the Veterans' Hospital: Clean used neckties, wash cloths, soap (unscented), men's magazines (not Life), crossword puzzle books, talcum powder, shaving cream, after shave lotion, tooth brushes, tooth powder or paste, handkerchiefs, combs, playing cards, cigarettes, used clothing in good condition. \$1.25 will take care of a stocking. Afghans 4", 6" or 8" squares and 36" x 72" when finished. Cookies (home made) for St. Stephen's Service Club.



## WHO IS A COMMUNICANT??

A communicant is a confirmed member of the Episcopal Church who is in "good standing." Good standing requires both giving to and attending one's own church. If one attends one church and is a member of another church there is a danger that his standing will be questioned in both churches. It is advisable to transfer immediately from one church to the other if the intention is to sever one's relation with the former church. Large communicant lists are too often padded with people who are attempting to divide themselves between two churches. Transfers are had by writing and requesting to be transferred from one church to the other, giving names and addresses of those who desire to be transferred.

## A THANK YOU NOTE

The Editor and Staff of "THE LION" wish to extend public thanks and appreciation to the various representatives of the organizations of St. Mark's Church for the fine co-operation accorded in the effort to revive "THE LION" this year. It is hoped to increase the size and scope of the paper when publication resumes this Fall. News for the September issue should be in by August 21.

## P A R I S H   R E G I S T E R

### BAPTISMS

May 12 - Richard Edwin Gettis  
19 - Warren Wiegand, Jr.

### MARRIAGES

May 4 - Frederick Adamson and Claire Little

### BURIALS

May 5 - Thomas Moore  
25 - Carolyn Wells

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## RECTOR'S NOTE

My message this month is to those who vacation from church during the summer, and also to those who are on a perpetual vacation from Divine Worship. It may be customary for some churches to close for summer repairs, so that everyone may feel free from the obligation of church attendance. We at St. Mark's will continue to remain open while repairs are being made. We will endeavor to keep the services attractive and inspiring, and, in return, we will look for Lenten congregations. Last year we had unusually good attendances. The Rector and Assistant will divide the Sundays in July and August. We hope to be able to present special music and a full choir every Sunday. While other churches take a rest, we at St. Mark's want to show our best. We will remember that God never vacations from us; only we vacation from God.

## DR. LAIRD HONORED.

The following resolution was presented to Dr. Laird in a leather folder on Sunday, May 26:

"The Vestry of St. Mark's Episcopal Church wish to record officially the regard of the people of St. Mark's for the Rev. John B. Laird, D.D., whose resignation as Pastor of the Frankford Presbyterian Church after 51 years of faithful and outstanding ministry has just been announced.

"Dr. Laird, besides being Pastor of a strong and influential church, has lent himself to every community effort designed to promote the welfare of the people of Frankford. He was instrumental in bringing the first Carnegie Library in Philadelphia to Frankford. He has officiated at the dedication of every school building



and many of the Churches in Frankford. Always close to his heart has been the building of an adequate hospital in Frankford as the expression of the concern of Christians for the care of the sick and needy. He has helped with the Boys' Club and Frankford Day Nursery, the Historical Society, the Red Cross, and every community interest. He has been a recognized leader in many religious and educational institutions of national influence.

"Dr. Laird has been helpfully intimate with four rectors of St. Mark's during these 51 years. He has been the speaker at many of the Annual Parish Dinners and Receptions.

"The Rector and the Vestry and the people of St. Mark's are eager to pay tribute to this splendid man, and are happy that our Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Oliver J. Hart, has sent a special message of congratulations to Dr. Laird. We are pleased that he has accepted an invitation to be our preacher on Sunday, May 26.

"The Vestry desires that this statement of our appreciation of Dr. John B. Laird's splendid work and of our personal regard for him be recorded on the minutes of the Vestry Meeting held this date, May 16, 1946."

The fine spirit of fellowship which is evidenced at St. Mark's is one that we desire to share with all Christians. It may be difficult to determine a valid ministry, but one need never be in doubt as to an effective ministry when they think of Dr. Laird.

#### TWO MASS MEETINGS PLANNED FOR GENERAL CONVENTION

St. Mark's will play host to members of Convention on Sunday, September 15, at 11 A.M., and 8 P.M. The service in the morning will bring one of the outstanding Bishops of the Church to our pulpit. The Rt. Rev. Henry Hobson, of Ohio, will be the preacher. Special music is being planned. In the evening, 14 Episcopal Churches in the Northeast are holding a service in St. Mark's. Bishop Frank W. Creighton will be the preacher, and Bishop William McClelland will officiate.

#### CHURCH SCHOOL TEACHERS WANTED.

It has been said that a Church is no greater than its Lay Leadership. This also can be said of a Church School. Equipment and material are unimportant compared to faithful, sincere teachers. Last year there was a number of changes in the staff, and new teachers are necessary to man all the classes. Where teachers have been thoughtless and careless the pupils have been irregular and unco-operative. There is one exception. We offer to the laity of St. Mark's a wonderful opportunity to serve Christ and His Church by preparing young children for Life's journey. Is there a vocation more challenging???

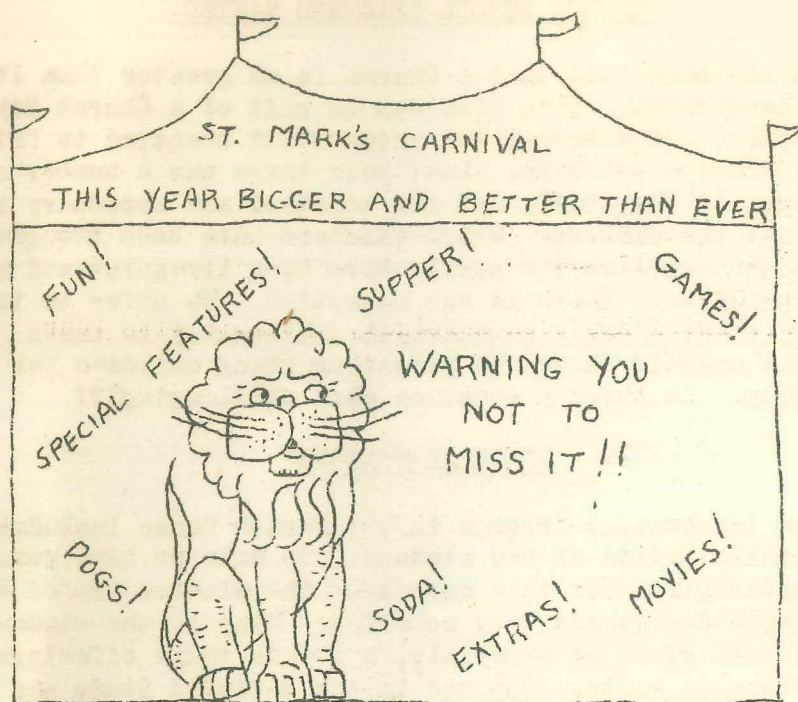
#### MEMORIAL WINDOWS

The Improvement Program in the Parish House includes the installation of new windows. To date we have received numerous gifts for this purpose. The windows are of distinctive design and very colorful. Many of the windows have been given as memorials, a few as thank offerings, and some as gifts. The one in the Rector's Study was given by Mr. James R. McClurg. The two in the Auditorium by Mr. J. Harry Barbour and Mr. Harry Metzler. Those in the Bible Class Room by Mr. John H. Gossling and the Bishop Clarkson Bible Class. The one in the Kindergarten Room is the gift of the Rev. and Mrs. Albert F. Fischer as a thank offering for Barbara and Theodore Fischer. The two windows in the Guild Room facing the Narthex are the gift of Mrs. George H. Croft. The side window in the Vestry Room is given by Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Boswell in memory of Mrs. Boswell's mother. The Vestry are giving two windows in the Vestry Room in memory of former Vestrymen. At present 8 windows are on order and will soon be installed. These donors will be mentioned at a later date. A number of windows are still available.

#### ORDER OF SIR GALAHAD RE-UNION.

As previously announced, the Galahad Re-Union Dinner will be on October 18. Watch for a letter with details!!!





## JUNE FETE

SATURDAY, JUNE 15TH

3 P.M. TO 11 P.M.

SUPPER SERVED FROM 5 TO 7

FANCY TABLE      CAKE AND CANDY

REFRESHMENT STAND

GAMES      MOVIES      DANCING

WHITE ELEPHANT      FISH POND

### WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

The Auxiliary is very anxious to obtain all saleable articles for the Co-Operative Table which they will sponsor at St. Mark's June Fete, Saturday, June 15.

Fancy Goods articles, jams, jellies, condiments, and bric-a-brac, will be most acceptable. Please bear in mind we are depending on donations to make the table the success we hope it will be.

### WOMEN'S AID

The Women's Aid closed a very successful year with a White Elephant Auction on May 27. Besides creating and strengthening friendships among the women of St. Mark's, this organization has given a sizeable sum to the Improvement Fund.

The next meeting will be on September 23. Busy ladies should mark that date on the calendar, for the speaker is an Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and the subject will be, "Juvenile Delinquency."

Be sure to patronize the Women's Aid booth at the Lawn Fete - homemade cakes!!!

### CHOIR

Any members of the Parish who are interested in joining the Choir should contact one of the members. Auditions are given any Thursday evening at 7:30.

Members of the Choir are now preparing and rehearsing music for the festival services of the General Convention. St. Mark's Choir will be represented in the Convention Chorus at the opening service. Choirs of all Episcopal Churches in the Northeast have been invited to take part in our Festival Evening Service on September 15.

Sincere thanks are extended to all the choir members who have served the Church so well and faithfully this past season. We look to the future, and hope to make our music an inspiration to all. "Serve the Lord with gladness: Come before His presence with singing." (Psalm 100)



## BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA, TROOP 199

A cordial invitation is extended to all boys between the ages of 8 to 13, and their parents, to attend a Parent's Night program presented by Troop 199, at 7:45 P.M., January 17, in the main auditorium of the Parish House. Refreshments will be served. Take this opportunity to see the activities of your Parish Troop. As part of the program an official Scout motion picture entitled, "Scout Trails to Citizenship," will be shown.

## P A R I S H   R E G I S T E R

### BAPTISMS

- Nov. 24 - David Timothy Hughes  
Dec. 1 - Prudence Alice Moore  
Frank Adshead, III  
Thomas Henry Jackson  
June Ann Rhoads  
15 - William Roberts Eissler  
Richard Gilmour Wakeman  
Barbara Ann Boyd  
22 - Janice Elaine Green  
Emma Livezey Corson

### BURIALS

- Dec. 2 - Elizabeth M. Richmond  
7 - Harry F. Ward

### TRANSFERS

- Dec. 9 - Amos H. Krewson to Emmanuel Church, Holmesburg  
Arthur A. Jr., and Mrs. Jeannette G. Dysart  
to Church of the Resurrection, Mayfair.

## ALTAR GUILD CAKE SALE

FEBRUARY 8, AT THE RECTORY

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## WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

The Woman's Auxiliary will meet the second and fourth Thursdays in January - the 9th and 23rd - at 10:30 A.M. Sewing, box lunch, to be followed at 1:30 P.M. by business meeting.

On January 24 and 25 the Rummage Sale will be held at 1728 Orthodox Street. Please send all rummage to the Parish House, or call JE 5-7665.

Advance Notice - A Sour Krout Supper will be held on Tuesday, February 18.

## CHOIR

Looking ahead in 1947 we urge members of our Parish interested in joining our choir to start the New Year right and come Thursdays to sing with us at 8 P.M. A word of appreciation is extended to our Choir Mothers of the Boys' and Girls' Choirs for their loyal and unselfish services. They are the "unsung heroes" of our choirs.

Early in January we will begin rehearsing the Lenten Music. Many hours are spent by our members preparing the music for our services. We thank them for their part in the ministry of music.

A social is being planned for the choir members on January 9 by the Women's Aid. Also, plans for the annual dinner are being made. These evenings of fun and fellowship will be enjoyed by all.

## CHURCH FINANCES

The Christmas Day Offering amounted to \$1404.41, which enabled us to pay our Missionary Quota in full. All December bills have been paid and we closed the year with a substantial balance in bank.



### GIRL'S FRIENDLY SOCIETY

Our Christmas Box for the children of Rural Montana arrived safely, and was more than welcome. At the time of its arrival Mrs. Welsh was in the office. She was thrilled to know the work begun during her stay at St. Mark's was still being carried on.

We were able to send five Ditty Bags to the Seamen's Church Institute for distribution at Christmas. Each bag contained a needle book, toothpaste, toothbrush, shaving cream, soap, wash cloth, two combs, notebook, two pencils, chewing gum, box of hard candy, and a Christmas card. The cost of each bag was \$1.67.

The Sunday before Christmas we delivered twenty-four baskets to the Infirmary at Christ Church Hospital. The baskets contained mints and hard candy, talcum powder, candy cane, an orange, apple, pear, Kleenex, and cookies. The cost of each basket was 72¢.

This work was made possible by the interest of our members and friends. We received twenty-five dollars and sixty-three cents in cash. Many thanks to all who shared in our Christmas Work. Although our Branch had no regular meetings during 1946, we were able to serve in many ways. Members may now pay their dues and so enable us to go on "Bearing One Another's Burdens."

### CHURCHMEN'S LEAGUE OF ST. MARKS

The regular monthly meeting of the Churchmen's League of St. Mark's will be held on January 20, 1947. All the men of the Church and their friends are invited to attend. Last month's meeting was a great success and we hope for the same or better this month. The January meeting will elect the officers for the coming year. After elections the meeting will adjourn to the game room where pinochle, pool, darts, chess, and ping-pong will be the order of the evening. Refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting.

WALTER E. SPATHELF

LEROY W. SPEECHLEY, JR.

WILLIAM D. SPOTTS

ZANE Z. STUDENROTH

PETER M. STURTEVANT

MILTON B. SWEET

ALVIN A. SWENSON, JR.

RAYMOND F. SWENSON

CHARLES R. TANNER

JOHN A. TATE

DAVID F. TERRY

GEORGE H. THIRSK

WILLIAM H. THORNTON, JR.

BENJAMIN S. THORP, 3rd.

RAYMOND F. THWAITE

CHARLES TODD

JOHN J. TODD

WILLIAM TODD, JR.

ROBERT M. VAN VALKENBURGH

GEORGE T. WALKER

THOMAS WALTON, JR.

RALPH N. WARDLOW

MARY ANN WARNE

WALTER G. WARNE, JR.

JOHN M. WIECZERZAK (WERTZ)

ALFRED WHITE

WILFRED WHITEHEAD

SAMUEL WIDGER

JOHN E. WILLOTH

ROBERT H. WILLOTH

CHARLES E. WILSON

CHARLES R. WINTHER

HARRY C. WINTHER

WALTER J. WINTHER

ERNEST J. WOLF

JOSEPH YOUTCHEFF



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WILLIAM P. MANNING, JR.	LILLIAN L. READING
HARRY D. MAURER	JOSEPH P. READING
ALBERT A. MEADE	JAMES H. RIGHTER
GREGORY J. MEADE	JOHN R. ROSS
WILLIAM T. MEISSNER	CARMON E. ROYAL
MARY L. MELLING	JOHN K. RUMMEL, JR.
WILLIAM M. MELLOR	EDWIN L.M. SCHAEFFER
CHARLES W. MOHR	HARRY E. SCHAEFFER, JR.
THOMAS R. MOORE	FRANK R. SCHILLING
CHARLES F. MOTT	ROY W. SHELDON
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CHARLES D. ORBANN	SIEGFRIED R. SICKEL
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WILLIAM L. PHILIPS	KARL C. SMELTZER
JAMES G. RADCLIFFE	EDWARD SPANGLER

### THE CHURCH LIBRARY

The Church Historical Society has just issued a pamphlet entitled, "Who Wrote The New Prayers in the Prayer Book" by James Arthur Muller. This pamphlet is in our Church Library.

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## BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA, TROOP 199

A cordial invitation is extended to all boys between the ages of 8 to 13, and their parents, to attend a Parent's Night program presented by Troop 199, at 7:45 P.M., January 17, in the main auditorium of the Parish House. Refreshments will be served. Take this opportunity to see the activities of your Parish Troop. As part of the program an official Scout motion picture entitled, "Scout Trails to Citizenship," will be shown.

## P A R I S H   R E G I S T E R

### BAPTISMS

- Nov. 24 - David Timothy Hughes  
Dec. 1 - Prudence Alice Moore  
Frank Adshead, III  
Thomas Henry Jackson  
June Ann Rhoads  
15 - William Roberts Eissler  
Richard Gilmour Wakeman  
Barbara Ann Boyd  
22 - Janice Elaine Green  
Emma Livezey Corson

### BURIALS

- Dec. 2 - Elizabeth M. Richmond  
7 - Harry F. Ward

### TRANSFERS

- Dec. 9 - Amos H. Krewson to Emmanuel Church, Holmesburg  
Arthur A. Jr., and Mrs. Jeannette G. Dysart  
to Church of the Resurrection, Mayfair.

## ALTAR GUILD CAKE SALE

FEBRUARY 8, AT THE RECTORY

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## WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

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On January 24 and 25 the Rummage Sale will be held at 1728 Orthodox Street. Please send all rummage to the Parish House, or call JE 5-7665.

Advance Notice - A Sour Krout Supper will be held on Tuesday, February 18.

## CHOIR

Looking ahead in 1947 we urge members of our Parish interested in joining our choir to start the New Year right and come Thursdays to sing with us at 8 P.M. A word of appreciation is extended to our Choir Mothers of the Boys' and Girls' Choirs for their loyal and unselfish services. They are the "unsung heroes" of our choirs.

Early in January we will begin rehearsing the Lenten Music. Many hours are spent by our members preparing the music for our services. We thank them for their part in the ministry of music.

A social is being planned for the choir members on January 9 by the Women's Aid. Also, plans for the annual dinner are being made. These evenings of fun and fellowship will be enjoyed by all.

## CHURCH FINANCES

The Christmas Day Offering amounted to \$1404.41, which enabled us to pay our Missionary Quota in full. All December bills have been paid and we closed the year with a substantial balance in bank.



### GIRL'S FRIENDLY SOCIETY

Our Christmas Box for the children of Rural Montana arrived safely, and was more than welcome. At the time of its arrival Mrs. Welsh was in the office. She was thrilled to know the work begun during her stay at St. Mark's was still being carried on.

We were able to send five Ditty Bags to the Seamen's Church Institute for distribution at Christmas. Each bag contained a needle book, toothpaste, toothbrush, shaving cream, soap, wash cloth, two combs, notebook, two pencils, chewing gum, box of hard candy, and a Christmas card. The cost of each bag was \$1.67.

The Sunday before Christmas we delivered twenty-four baskets to the Infirmary at Christ Church Hospital. The baskets contained mints and hard candy, talcum powder, candy cane, an orange, apple, pear, Kleenex, and cookies. The cost of each basket was 72¢.

This work was made possible by the interest of our members and friends. We received twenty-five dollars and sixty-three cents in cash. Many thanks to all who shared in our Christmas Work. Although our Branch had no regular meetings during 1946, we were able to serve in many ways. Members may now pay their dues and so enable us to go on "Bearing One Another's Burdens."

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## USHERS

SUNDAY, MARCH 2, 1947 - Benjamin C. Holst, Walter B. Gossling, Clifford K. Fowler, H. Hartzag (in charge), William Todd, Jr., Horace Aspen, Jack Clark, Howard Thilo.

SUNDAY, MARCH 9, 1947 - J. Harry Barbour, Dr. C. N. Sturtevant, Wilbur Kuhn, V. Nero (in charge), H. Spencer, J. Pickel, R. Marshall, S. Ballam.

SUNDAY, MARCH 16, 1947 - John W. Hagan, Harry Shuttleworth, George R. Miller, Charles Todd (in charge), F. Currado, D. Royle, H. Raudenbush, D. Lerry.

SUNDAY, March 23, 1947 - O. Rodger Melling, Winfield Irwin, Walter B. Gossling, R. Hunton (in charge), Nelson Adshead, J. Maletz, V. Nero, H. Hartzag.

PAIM SUNDAY, MARCH 30, 1947 - Walter B. Gossling, Clifford K. Fowler, Benjamin C. Holst, Walter Spathelf, W. Gore, C. Hagan, H. Hartzag (in charge), C. Collier, Jr., H. Hollowbush.

EASTER DAY, APRIL 6, 1947 - J. Harry Barbour, Dr. C. N. Sturtevant, Walter B. Gossling, Clifford K. Fowler, V. Nero (in charge), L. Rhodes, H. Aspen, W. Apgar, E. Gossling, J. Clark, C. Miller.

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### MARRIAGES

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12 - Ernestine Black

13 - Albert Price, Sr.

21 - Jacob Wick

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## RECTOR'S NOTE

St. Mark's made a splendid financial showing for 1946. It was one of the finest years financially in the last twenty-five years. The General Income Account, which was in excess of \$30,000, did not account for improvements to property which cost over \$10,000. One healthy note was the substantial increase in envelope offerings of \$4,000. We hope that in 1947 this sum will be increased by a like amount.

This brings us to a most important problem facing the Church today. Any Church must have an assured income to carry on a program to justify its existence in the community. There is no method other than giving through the envelopes weekly amounts capable of sustaining an adequate budget to meet a progressive program.

In the last two years over \$15,000 was invested in property repairs and a few improvements. This is only the beginning, for the condition of the property on the surface may look fair, but underneath there is a deplorable need. This need must be met each year, and we must rely on the Penny-A-Meal boxes and organizations for assistance.

May I ask three favors of every member? First, give faithfully every Sunday; if you can't attend, put it aside for the Sunday you do come. Second, use a Penny-A-Meal box, get it at Church and return it with your name and address marked on it. Use a box each month. Third, support the organizations when they have social affairs. They are working for us all.

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the cold we have had to concentrate in two heated rooms. None of us minded the cold too much, but we prefer not having to shiver during the cold moments of dressing and undressing. There is ample food - at least we seem to have ample on the table at meal times. Prices are fantastic - our latest duck cost CN 12,000 (\$1 gold).

"I am busy relearning Chinese, running a CNRRA food line, arranging repairs, getting supplies when they arrive at the shore, doing accounts, taking services, and getting to know the Parish. I can't begin my projected young people's program, primarily because of the total lack of equipment. I brought for this work lots of things from America, but the gadgets were put in the freight, and as yet I don't even know where the freight is.

"Well, we keep healthy, happy, and busy. Please write soon." As ever, Henri.

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### A MISSIONARY LETTER

Following the cessation of hostilities late in the summer of 1945, St. Mark's had the pleasure of having as our speaker on several occasions the Rev. Henri Pickens, who has since returned to his work in China.

Our Rector and his wife recently received their first letter from Mr. Pickens, and after reading it the staff of THE LION thought it might be of interest to many members of the Parish, and so it is included herewith.

Sheng Kung Hui,  
Anking, Anhwei, China.  
February 27, 1947

"A resume of the latest trek of the family seems to be in order. We left Washington on December 8 and got to San Francisco on the 13th, to find out that we sailed on the 15th. And we did, after two hectic last-minute days at the old gate city. The weather was one of the lesser blessings during that first day, and most people just decided they would rather be sick than not. Thereafter all was well, at least for the more seaworthy of the ship-side brethren.

"Finally we reached Shanghai and were met by a large part of the mission staff. It was a grand home-coming, and people were very generous about putting up with us for some three weeks while we waited for a ship to take us to Anking. This came in late January, and after a rather pleasant comfortable trip up the river we landed by the old pagoda. Most of the staff, and lots of other old friends were down to meet us and tote bags. We paraded back to the hospital via the main drag, led by fire-crackers on long poles, and a band! It was wonderful to get that first glimpse of the compound! A short walk over familiar paths and we were home - home to a new house, barren in spots, repaired, cleaned, and heated - also in spots!

"Since then we have been busy settling into the house, the community, and the work. By now the former has more furniture, and has taken on a much more comfortable appearance. With warm weather we expand out into the numerous rooms and porches of what is a rather large house. In



kitchen to be fully equipped, repairs to our Church buildings, etc., all of which is being done by means of your gifts through the Improvement and Property Maintenance Fund Boxes. The members of the Parish are asked to return their Improvement Fund Boxes to our Secretary, Miss Lottie W. Hall, by the 12th of each month. Group and District Leaders - Please Note!! Much has been done: much is yet to be accomplished.

#### SENIOR YOUNG PEOPLE'S FELLOWSHIP

We are continuing our series of "The Vestry Speaks." Dr. Charles N. Sturtevant will speak to us on April 13 on a favorite subject - "Epitaphs."

Nominations of officers took place March 23. The nominees are as follows:

President - James Neveil and William Kirkman, 3rd.  
Vice President - Marjorie Hofmeister and Gwen Thomas.  
Treasurer - Lorraine Raudenbush, June McGlave, and William Goynes.

Secretary - Diana Amicone and Doris Cooper.

"Election Day" is April 27. Come out and vote!

#### CHURCH FINANCES

Receipts for the two months ending February 28, 1947 were \$3117.75, while expenditures were \$4430.06, resulting in a deficit of \$1312.31. A large part of this deficit was caused by the extraordinary repairs that had to be done after the oil burner was installed, and which could not be foreseen.

# REMEMBER - APRIL 24

# BAKED HAM DINNER

ONLY 300 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD - \$1.00 & 50¢

#### RECTOR'S NOTE

The Rector is continually met with the remark, "Why haven't I been called on before?" When calling on the sick there is often the question as to why the Rector has not called sooner. "Haven't I been missed at Church?"

When I came to St. Mark's, I requested that we conduct ourselves as a family, each assuming the responsibilities in a family life and offering each other co-operation. The pastoral work at St. Mark's demands much time. Unfortunately, there are not a sufficient number of hours in a day to make all the calls required, for the work of the Rector is not confined alone to the preaching of sermons and to paying visits on shut-in and sick, but also to administrative functions and counselling those who have problems. It would be a great help to me if people would call into the Church when there is sickness, and also to call when they desire the Holy Communion. Clergymen want to be reminded when they fail to make all the rounds. A successful parish is a parish where each is working for the good and interest of the other, each seeking to help the other.

FAMILY SUNDAY. We have planned at the Church to make every third Sunday of the month Family Sunday. We are doing this to encourage a larger attendance at Church of the Youth. There was a day in the life of the Church when no father and mother would attend Church without their children, when they would not think of sending their children to Church without going with them. Today each seems to go his own way unmindful of the importance of corporate family worship. One of the great causes of delinquency among youth is the failure of the family to worship as a unit in Church. We are talking a great deal about the conduct and behaviour of the children, appalled at times by their unmoral behaviour, but not making any contribution to improving the needs of youth. One contribution we, as a Church, can make towards the problem of delinquency is the revival of family worship in the Church. We ask your co-operation. Please take this request seriously and try to attend every third Sunday with your whole family.



### ALTAR GUILD

The Spring Meeting of the Diocesan Altar Guild will be held in St. Mark's Church. This meeting will be conducted by Mrs. Cross, the Diocesan President. Members of all Altar Guilds of the Diocese are cordially invited to attend.

The attendance at the Women's Quiet Evening was very good, and the meditations were uplifting, inspiring, and helpful spiritually.

### WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

Regular meetings in April will be on the 10th and 24th, at 10:30 A.M. Sewing will be first on the program, followed by Box Luncheon, with Reports at 1:30 P.M.

April 22 is the date of the Card Party, which will be held in the Auditorium of the Philadelphia Gas Works Co., 4410 Frankford Avenue. The time - 1:30 P.M. Contact Mrs. Schumacher or Mrs. White for tickets - 75¢

### THE CHOIR

Sincere appreciation is extended to the soloists and members of our Senior Choir for their fine spirit of co-operation in preparing our Lenten and Easter Music. It is a privilege to work with the personnel of our choir.

We are glad to welcome Mr. Donald Byers as a member of the Choir.

Any member of the Parish interested in joining the Choir may contact the Choir Director any Thursday at 7:45 P.M.

A Junior Choir Festival, sponsored by the Commission on Music, Diocese of Pennsylvania, will be held in St. Mark's on May 25 at 3:30 P.M. Participating choirs are All Saints, Torresdale; St. Nathanael's; St. Paul's - Aramingo; St. Simeon's; St. John the Baptist; and St. Mark's.

We urge our Parish to take an interest in this service.

The co-operation and interest of our parents has been greatly appreciated, and has been an important factor in helping us move ahead.

### CHURCHMEN'S LEAGUE OF ST. MARK'S

Following a policy of inviting the best of speakers to our meetings, we are proud to announce that on April 21 Colonel Frank Luckman will be our guest. Colonel Luckman is known throughout the city as a prominent police official. During the war Col. Luckman served with distinction in the A.M.G.O.T. His experiences will be of interest to all men. This will be Service Men's Night - bring a Service Man!

May 19 - Atomic Night. The most controversial issue of the present day is the atomic bomb. The May meeting brings before the group one of America's foremost authorities on Atomic Energy - Dr. Walter C. Michels, Acting Chairman of the Conference of Churchmen and Scientists on The Implications of Scientific Advances. Be sure to join us on May 19.

A Baked Ham Dinner, with home-cooked baked beans, will be served by the Churchmen's League, assisted by the YPF. on April 24. Dinner will be served from 6 to 7 P.M. Only 300 tickets will be sold, so get yours early. Tickets will be \$1.00 - children 50¢. Tickets may be procured from Mr. Clifford K. Fowler, or any member of the Churchmen's League.

The Baked Ham Dinner will be the St. Mark's Day Dinner for 1947.

### WOMEN'S AID

The April meeting will be on April 28, with Mr. E. F. Fader the speaker. Mr. Fader's topic will be "Science Points the Way to New Fabrics and Services for the Home."

If you have not already returned your apron, bring it to the meeting. We would also like all donations in by that evening for the Episcopal Hospital Garden Party, which is to be on May 28, at the Hospital, Front Street & Lehigh Avenue.

### IMPROVEMENT FUND

The attention of the entire Parish is called to the ever-increasing necessity of an adequate heating system. a



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## JUNIOR YOUNG PEOPLE'S FELLOWSHIP

On Sunday, May 18, our Fellowship took part in the Convocation meeting held at Trinity Church, Oxford. By attending these meetings great opportunities for religious and social activities are to be had.

Y.P.F. dances are held every other week on Friday evenings, at 8:30 P.M., in the Parish House, and we usually have a very good attendance.

Our members plan to attend the Diocesan Picnic at Smedley Park on June 15.

These are but a few of our activities. As loyal parents of this fine church you owe it to your children to look into these activities and, upon approval, encourage them to join us. Our weekly meetings are on Sunday evenings, 7:30 P.M., in the Parish House.

## P A R I S H   R E G I S T E R

### BAPTISMS

May 18 - Richard Norman Zebley  
Irene Charlotte Ferguson

### CONFIRMATIONS

May 19 - Marion A. Boulden, Mrs. Marion A. (Margaret M.)  
Boulden  
Mrs. Nathan (Evelyn) Ehrenreich

### MARRIAGES

May 10 - Roy L. Ricker and Ruth Anna Matson

### BURIALS

May 7 - Rev. John P. Bagley  
19 - Caroline B. Keegan



## THE LION OF ST. MARK

This issue brings to a close the publication of THE LION until the Fall, when it will be resumed under a new editor.

The editor wishes to thank all those who have assisted him during the past 18 months, particularly Miss Edith Naysmith and the members of the Senior Young People's Fellowship.

Best wishes to all members of the Parish for a happy, healthful, and relaxing vacation.

### USHER'S SCHEDULE

July 6: H. Hartzag (in charge), R. Coates, Jr., H. Thilo, L. Bahm, S. Ballam.  
July 13: R. Hunton (in charge), W. Todd, Jr., W. Clausen, W. Goyne, C. Hagan.  
July 20: C. Todd (in charge), W. McCuen, F. Currado, R. Marshall, H. Hollowbush.  
July 27: V. Nero (in charge), J. Pickel, J. Todd, C. Miller, H. Spencer.  
August 3: H. Hartzag (in charge), W. Tees, N. Adshead, W. Irwin, R. Bassett.  
August 10: R. Hunton (in charge), W. Gore, W. Spathelf, D. Terry, J. Clark.  
August 17: V. Nero (in charge), H. Aspen, J. Maletz, R. Willoth, D. Royle.  
August 24: C. Todd (in charge), H. Thilo, Z. Studenroth, R. Coates, Jr., C. Hagan.  
August 31: C. Collier (in charge), A. Shipley, S. Boswell, H. Raudenbush, W. Clausen.  
September 7: H. Hartzag (in charge), F. Currado, R. Marshall, L. Bahm, S. Ballam.  
September 14: R. Hunton (in charge), W. McCuen, R. Coates, Jr., N. Adshead.  
September 21: V. Nero (in charge), J. Pickel, W. Kirkman, R. Bassett, L. Rhodes.  
September 28: C. Todd (in charge), W. Tees, W. Irwin, W. Gore, J. Todd.

## RECTOR'S NOTE

One of the great problems which faces parents today is not old but new. We are living in an era when youth wants to get old fast. There was a time when man was called mature when he reached his twenty-first birthday. Today the teen-ager is little concerned about the age of maturity, he is matured at seventeen and eighteen, prepared, he thinks, to compete with men years older than himself. The alarming fact is that this is the truth. He should not be so old when he is so young and inexperienced. The era is all wrong and we do nothing about it but submit to this awful condition. We do little to keep our youth young.

The day of 'let the child express itself freely' is now a part of the past. The need of discipline is recognized as essential to the development of good character in a child. Because some parents are foolish and permit themselves to be handled by children is no excuse why the majority should do likewise. Authority has its birth at home. If a child recognizes no authority at home, how can he cope with civil authority when it demands that he recognize the rights of others. Killed policemen are the result of the wrong method of raising children. Fair discipline is the salvation of our youth. Keep our youth young!

### A CARNIVAL IN SONG

A rare treat is in store for you on the evenings of Friday, June 5, and Saturday, June 6, in the Parish House! Our Church School will present its production, "A Carnival In Song" for your enjoyment. Many of the boys and girls will take part in this gala presentation of a Musical Revue for the 1946-47 season.

There will be 16 acts, each outstanding in the field of amateur entertainment, consisting of comedy, music, dancing, tumbling, fairy tales, and even a fashion show for tiny tots and young folk; and only a slight donation of 50¢ for a full two hours of entertainment, beginning at 8:15 P.M.

Can the children count on your attendance?



## SECOND ANNIVERSARY

June 1 marks the second anniversary of the Rector's coming to St. Mark's. For me it has been a most pleasant experience. The progress we have made is chiefly due to the excellent family spirit which exists at St. Mark's. There has been a willingness on the part of all to share the great burden of maintaining this large Church Home.

Your Rector asks for but one gift on his anniversary - Loyalty - the kind of loyalty which manifests faith, trust, and willingness to respect the Shepherd of the Flock. Little fruitful work can be done with souls if there is no faith in the pastor or shepherd of souls.

Let us ask God on Trinity Sunday to bless our sacred relationship, and to continue His wonderful blessings on us so that we might be a more effective instrument of His Grace in our world of today. It is indeed a happy anniversary. We all intend to keep it that way.

Do me a big favor and come out on Trinity Sunday!

## WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

At the Annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary on May 22, the following officers were elected: Mrs. H. Nelson Cocker, President; Mrs. Thomas Buckley, Vice President; Mrs. John Riehm, Secretary, and Mrs. Charles Wert, Treasurer.

Of course you will be dining "out" on Saturday, June 21 - the day of the All-Parish June Fete. Under the supervision of Mrs. Thomas Buckley and her corps of efficient workers, the Auxiliary will serve a truly delicious supper. Don't forget, we'll be looking for YOU, and YOU, and YOU.

"Rise Up Ye Women and Build!" That is what "The Traveling Lady" is telling a number of women in this Parish. Our summer project has been introduced by mail and carries with it a very important message. Thank you for your cooperation. You will want to be present on Thursday, October 9, when "The Traveling Lady" returns and reports to the Woman's Auxiliary.

Our best wishes to you for a very pleasant summer.

## ANNUAL CHURCH SCHOOL PICNIC

The Picnic this year will be held at Forest Park, Chalfont, on Saturday, June 14. There will be an enjoyable program, and you will have a most delightful time. Buses will leave the Parish House at 9:30 A.M. Sharp!! and will return from the Park between 7 and 7:30 P.M. We sincerely hope that you and your family will plan to be present.

Reservations must be placed, however, in order that ice cream and transportation can be furnished. Will you kindly have your reservations at the Parish House not later than Tuesday, June 3, if possible? Transportation for Church School children will be provided, but all others will be charged \$1.00 per person for the return trip. All persons attending must make a reservation.

We are expecting you to come and enjoy yourselves with us!

## THE CHURCH LIBRARY

Leslie D. Weatherhead, leading contemporary British pulpit voice, who is pastor of the Famed City Temple in London, has recently written a book called, "In Quest Of A Kingdom."

Rev. Weatherhead has written many remarkable books that have received world-wide recognition. He has a simplicity of style and is such a clear thinker that his books are eagerly looked forward to.

In this new book, "In Quest Of A Kingdom" he refreshingly analyzes the parables Christ taught and the reading of his chapters will be a delight to all who have pondered over the full meaning of these parables.

We know that all those who have been in the habit of using our Church Library will be eager to take their turn in taking this book home to read.

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### THE CHOIR

We are glad to welcome Mr. Elwood Booth as a member of our Choir.

The season September 1946 to June 1947 was an active one for our Choirs. During Convention Week a Missionary Festival was given by combined Choirs. Festival music was sung at the Color Service, Christmas Musical, Christmas Services, Easter Services, and a Cantata was given on Palm Sunday. Our season terminated with a Music Festival for Junior Choirs.

Again appreciation is expressed to Choir Mothers and members of the Church School staff for their splendid cooperation in handling our children at the Episcopal Academy Presentation Service.

Our program for the season September 1947 to June 1948 will begin with rehearsals early in September.

As the summer holidays approach we wish all a happy and healthful vacation.

### CHURCH FINANCES

Receipts for April 1947 were \$3,103.43 and expenditures were \$2,746.84 - our cash balance at the end of April 1947 being \$1,786.17.

Our receipts for Missions for the period ended April 30, 1947, were \$1,305.22, while our quota for the period amounts to \$1,666.65 - a deficiency of \$361.43. Our deficiency in the Missionary Quota would have been much greater had it not been for the contributions of the Woman's Auxiliary of \$275.00, and the Church School of \$128.96.

As we near the Summer, all members of the Parish who have not done so are urged to bring their envelopes up to date. Any members expecting to be away for the Summer will assist us greatly by putting in their envelopes before they leave on vacation. This will help overcome any sizeable decline in our Summer receipts and will enable us to meet all our obligations promptly.

### CLOTHES FOR EUROPE

On the 28th day of each month a truck from New Winsor, Maryland, calls at St. Mark's for clothing and other items. We are asking that all goods be delivered to the Church on the 20th of each month, and also that everything be carefully and neatly wrapped with a listing of the articles on the outside. Bring your packages to the Church for our June shipment. Tell your neighbors!!

### SENIOR YOUNG PEOPLE'S FELLOWSHIP

Each Sunday at our regular meetings we hold a short worship service before starting on the topic for the evening. Along with various discussions, we have had the series, "Know Your Vestry." Our Vestry have spoken on subjects of interest concerning the Church and Youth.

THE LION OF ST. MARK has been receiving our services for the past three months. Everyone has lent an eager, helping hand, making less work for all, and proving the old proverb, "Many hands make light work." After the work is done we hold "Open House." These social events have included a game party, bowling, dancing, etc. There will be a regular meeting at least once a month during the summer months.

We are planning a trip to Ocean City, a boat ride on the Wilson Line, a picnic at Willow Grove, and other summer activities.

Although we have grown considerably, there are still many young people that we would like to have join us. Any member will tell you of our activities, and will be glad to meet you and accompany you to the meetings to be sure you are introduced to all our members.

### WOMEN'S AID

The Women's Aid have interesting monthly programs planned for the Fall, starting with the last Monday in September.

All women of the Parish are invited to the evening meetings. Come out and enjoy our varied programs and fellowship.



## 1947-48 VESTRY PROGRAM

1. To establish an Auxiliary Vestry on a sound basis. The success of this will depend upon each Vestryman keeping close to the Auxiliary Vestryman he sponsored and to include him in more frequent Committee meetings. As soon as the Auxiliary Vestry organizes, we should have an early Communion with them, followed by a breakfast.

2. Our objectives toward the care of Church Property should include: (all costs approximate)

(a) Replacement of boiler tubes	\$900
(b) Painting of Rectory	185
(c) Making our Parish House kitchen and serving rooms adequate and convenient	800
(d) Making the Parish House Rest Rooms for women attractive and adequate (incl. in C)	
(e) Making the Women's Room in the basement attractive, well-lighted, and kept in continued repair.	
(f) Repairs to Chapel Roof.	500
(g) New pavements on street, front and side	500
(h) Necessary repairs to plumbing, including gas and water lines	
1. Four radiators under Church need repair	160
2. Replace old water pipes in boiler room	50
3. Check valves on radiators in basement	450
4. Install new return under Church	250
5. Check and repair all radiators in Parish House	250
6. New gas line	150
(i) Replace antiquated switchboards in Church	300
(j) Additional lighting in Parish House	350

3. Our objectives in improving our facilities:

(a) Making available one balcony Sunday School room that will permit modern Sunday School teaching	250
(b) New Sunday School equipment, including screens, tables, and chairs	125
(c) Office Furniture: two desks	250
Chairs and typewriter table	75

4. More stimulating cooperation between all the Episcopal Churches of the Northeast. If thought feasible a joint meeting of the Rectors and Vestrymen, in the Fall, of all the churches of the Northeast even beyond present Convocation lines. A short religious service, refreshments possibly, and a talk on a Vestryman's opportunities may be very helpful and might lead the way to the establishment of the much to be desired Convocation of Northeast Philadelphia.

5. At least a \$2,500 addition to the Endowment Fund.

6. The building of a Memorial on the Church grounds to the seven members of St. Mark's lost in World War II.

7. Adequate encouragement of our Choir.

8. More adequate recognition of our Sunday School teachers. The future of our Church depends upon the development of the Sunday School.

9. The acceptance of opportunities to aid the community in all worthwhile activities, and to cooperate with other religious groups.

10. To promote financial assistance to the Episcopal Hospital, so that this institution can continue to express the interest of our Church in the welfare of people.

11. To promote financial assistance to Church Convalescence Homes, and Homes for Old People, so that we can be in a position to supply needed care for our own people when needed.

12. To be ready to help any St. Mark's boy who may want to prepare for the Ministry.

13. To bring all employed personnel directly under the care of the Rector.

14. To stand behind our Rector and our Bishop in all their programs to meet the spiritual and material needs of the Church as a whole.

15. To anticipate depression years by withholding out of any balance at the end of the year as much as possible for this purpose. So as to avoid temptation to use this money too soon, it could be set up in a Trust Fund, with a Corporate Trustee, and earning interest. It could be designated only for the use of salaries of clergy and sexton and heat and light for Church Services, on vote of three-fourths of the Vestry, with the provision that no more than 50% of the Fund could be used in one year.